

Buy ---
PHILCO
REFRIGERATORS

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Tel. 27017

CHINA MAIL

FIRST NEWSPAPER IN THE FAR EAST. ESTABLISHED 1845.

No. 32,158

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1941

Price: 10 cts.

INSIST ON

**Daisy
Brand**

Australia's Choicest
BUTTER

HOW BISMARCK WAS TRAPPED

Disabled By Torpedoes Before Ships Close In

Germans Attack At Sollum

Yesterday's G.H.Q. communique in Cairo reported no change in the situation at Tobruk.

In the Sollum area, small enemy columns again crossed the frontier and advanced several miles eastwards.

ALTHOUGH TEMPORARILY GIVING GROUND, OUR FORWARD TROOPS ARE SUCCESSFULLY HARASSING AND SLOWING DOWN THE ADVANCE OF THESE COLUMNS.

In the lakes area of Abyssinia, the Imperial troops are engaged in clearing the battlefield and in rounding up scattered remnants of the Italian forces in this region. In other sectors heavy rain is temporarily impeding the progress of operations.

In Iraq there is no change in the situation. — Reuter.

SYRIA TO BE BLOCKADED

SYRIA AND LEBANON WILL HENCEFORTH BE REGARDED AS ENEMY OCCUPIED TERRITORY FOR PURPOSES OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC WARFARE, SAYS AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE AND THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC WARFARE.

All goods originating in Syria and Lebanon are liable to seizure by the British authorities, and goods destined there will be regarded as destined to enemy territory for purposes of contraband. — Reuter.

COMMUNIST TROOPS COOPERATING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Chinese Communist troops, reunited with the Chungking Government, in a surprise rapprochement, were reported last night to be participating in the greatest Chinese counter-attack of the war against the huge Japanese forces in North China.

The Communist 8th Route Army is smashing the Japanese through mountain gorges in the North-West as 100,000 troops of the New 4th Route Army are attacking northward from a point near Shanghai, it was reported. — International News Service.

PREMIER HAS AN AUDIENCE

Mr. Winston Churchill was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday, says Reuter.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR CALLED HOME

The State Department in Washington disclosed yesterday that Mr. John Winant, the U.S. Ambassador in London, is leaving for the United States at the week-end to report. — Reuter.

DE VALERA TALKED TOO SOON

"In his wisdom Mr. Churchill has decided against conscription in Northern Ireland. Nevertheless he will continue to receive just the same help and support from the Ulster people as if he had decided otherwise."

Lord Glentoran, Northern Ireland Minister of Agriculture, made this statement yesterday after Mr. Churchill's announcement in the Commons.

Lord Glentoran continued: "Reports in many quarters have led the public to believe there was some mystery about the question of the conscription of Ulster and that it was a political move by the Northern Ireland Government. Neither view is correct."

He said the facts were that Mr. Churchill asked the Ulster Premier to come over to give his views on the matter to the British Cabinet.

Ulster was anxious to help the war effort in every way, including conscription. — Reuter.

ITALIAN OFFICERS CAPTURED

BRITISH TROOPS HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY PATROLLING FROM SODDU, IN SOUTHERN ABYSSINIA, AND HAVE CAPTURED A COMPLETE GROUP OF ARTILLERY WITH EIGHT GUNS, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S NAIROBI COMMUNIQUE.

In addition to two divisional commanders with their staff, captured at Soddu, it is now learned that two brigade commanders and six colonels were also captured. — Reuter.

Graphic Details Of Vengeance Hunt By The Navy

THE PURSUIT AND SUNKING OF THE BISMARCK IS DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN LONDON LAST NIGHT, WHICH DECLARED THAT AIR RECONNAISSANCE BY COASTAL COMMAND AIRCRAFT REVEALED THAT A GERMAN BATTLESHIP AND A CRUISER, WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN LOCATED IN BERGEN, HAD SAILED.

Certain dispositions were therefore ordered, and as a result H.M.S. Norfolk (Captain A. J. L. Phillips, R.N.), wearing the flag of Rear-Admiral W. F. Wake-Walker, and H.M.S. Suffolk (Capt. R. M. Ellis, R.N.) were ordered to take up position in the Denmark Strait.

On the evening of May 23 Rear-Admiral Wake-Walker reported sighting an enemy force of one battleship and one cruiser proceeding at high speed south-westward.

Visibility in the Denmark Strait was bad and extremely variable. Range of the enemy was only six miles when first sighted, and storms of snow and sleet and patches of mist at times reduced visibility to one mile.

Despite the difficulties of visibility, Norfolk and Suffolk shadowed the enemy successfully throughout the night.

Meanwhile other units of the Royal Navy were taking up dispositions at high speed with a view to intercepting the enemy and bringing him to action with our heavy forces.

Early in the morning of May 24, Hood (Captain R. Kerr, R.N.), wearing the flag of Vice-Admiral L. E. Holland, with H.M.S. Prince of Wales (Capt. J. C. Leach) in company, made contact with the enemy. Action was immediately begun.

Bismarck On Fire

During the ensuing engagement the Bismarck received damage and was at one time seen to be on fire.

HOOD, AS ALREADY ANNOUNCED, RECEIVED A HIT IN A MAGAZINE AND BLEW UP. THE PRINCE OF WALES SUSTAINED SLIGHT DAMAGE.

The chase was continued on a south-westerly course, with Norfolk and Suffolk shadowing the enemy and maintaining contact in spite of all the enemy's efforts to shake off the pursuit.

It appeared at this time that the enemy's speed had been slightly reduced and reconnaissance aircraft of the Coastal Command reported she was leaving a wake of oil.

"Prince Of Wales"

On the evening of May 24 Prince of Wales again made contact with the enemy and action was joined for a short time.

The German ships at once turned away to westward and then swung round on to a southerly course, with our forces still in pursuit. (Continued on Page 16)

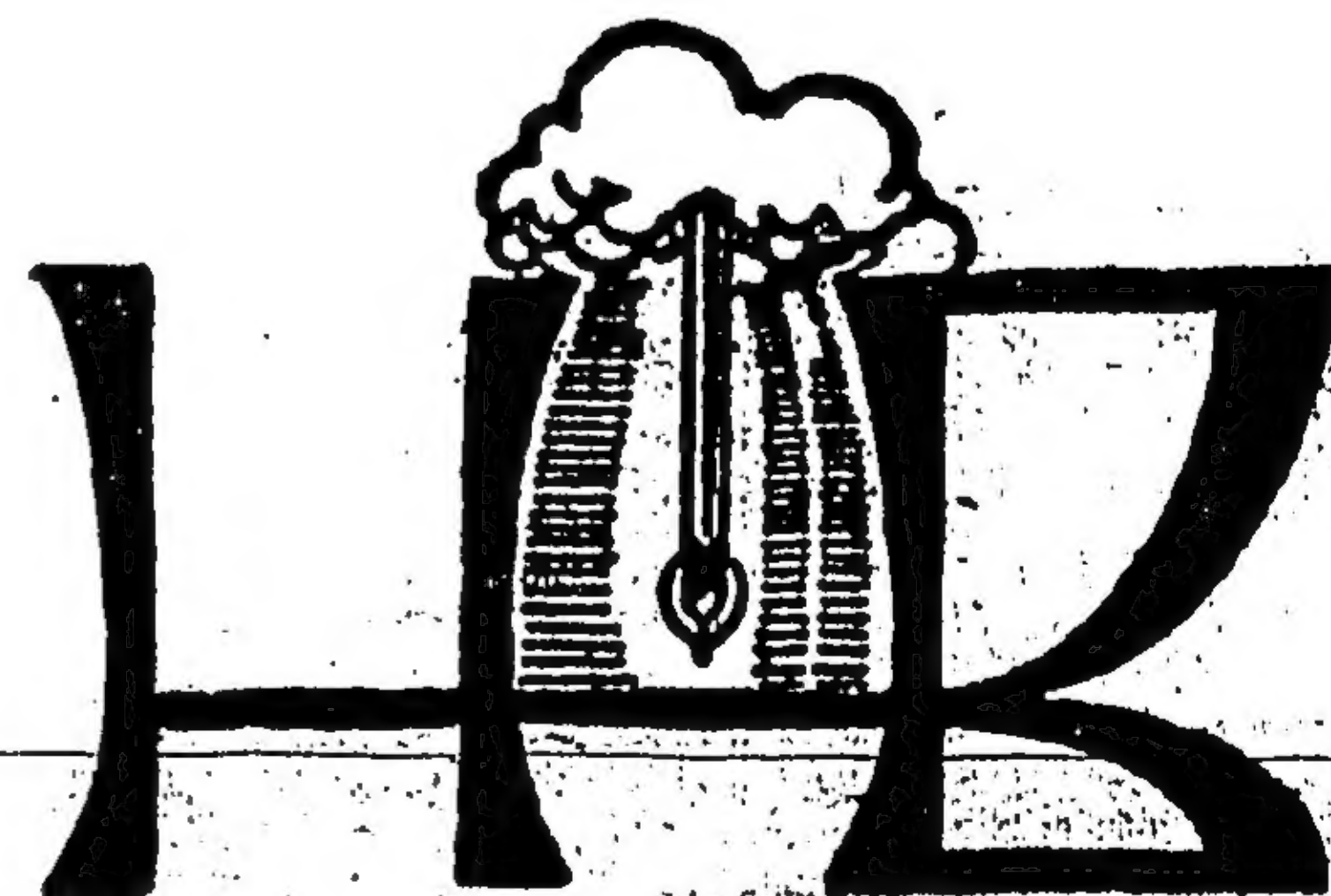
Menzies' Appeal Rejected

Australian Labour unanimously rejected the idea of forming a coalition government at a meeting yesterday.

Mr. Curtin, the Labour leader, said they believed the present cooperation was more effective in helping the war effort.

A "national government" as a political formula would not add a scrap to Australia's united determination to win the war, he said. Labour is pledged to give, and is giving, all aid in the struggle for human liberty. — Reuter.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!

LUFTWAFFE VERSUS THE NAVY

Full Story Of Tremendous Conflict

HOMERIC BATTLE DESCRIBED BY PARTICIPANT

Majority Of Crews Of Ships Sunk Safely Landed

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Mediterranean Fleet)

FURTHER DETAILS of the Royal Navy's participation in the Homeric battle for the Island of Crete reveal the greatest struggle of all time between air and sea forces, in which we lost two cruisers and four destroyers.

Owing to lack of all fighter air support our ships had to fight their way along Crete's northern coast relying entirely on their own A.A. fire, with the sky literally filled with a continual stream of Nazi 'planes of every conceivable type.

When the airborne invasion took place on the morning of May 20, British naval forces entered the Aegean to cover the beaches in the Canca and Candia regions, but withdrew when no signs of enemy ships were seen.

During the night of May 20 about eight E-boats attacked the British forces but were easily repelled and at least three of them sunk.

During the withdrawal through the Straits of Kaso, the British destroyer Juno was hit by a stick of bombs and sunk immediately. So far no other units of the British naval forces had been damaged.

Convoy Broken Up

During the night of May 21 reconnaissance reports indicated a sea invasion had started and an enemy convoy of caiques was completely broken up.

Meanwhile other naval units which found the shores of Candia all quiet during the night continued to search northwards to wards the Island of Milo.

An officer aboard one of these units described to me what then happened, in these words:

"The enemy started dive-bombing soon after dawn. About 8.30 we sighted a caique and moved off to sink it but we became so heavily engaged by aircraft that we were only able to immobilise her by pom-pom fire while signalling to a cruiser as to finish her off, which she successfully did.

Two Hours' Blasting

"This cruiser, thus occupied, got left astern and received such concentrated attacks that we were compelled to return to her assistance.

"This enabled her to catch up with the remainder of the Fleet but drew all aircraft attention to ourselves and we were attacked continuously from 9.40 a.m. to 11.40 a.m. by high and low dive-bombing.

186 Misses

"Altogether 186 misses were counted all round our ship during two hours as she repeatedly changed course, dodging falling bombs while speeding at over 30 knots.

"The rate of fire from our four cruisers and three destroyers was tremendous but

when about to retire we sighted an Italian destroyer and a few small boats to the north. We opened fire immediately from long range, sinking three caiques and straddling the destroyer, which hastily made off.

"This is all we ourselves saw of the enemy's second convoy, comprising some 30 ships, which were broken up and dispersed."

While the action described above was going on British heavy units patrolling the Ionian Sea entered the Kithira Straits to support the hard-pressed light units and further heavy bombing ensued for the rest of the day by Dorniers, Heinkels, Junkers and even specially converted Messerschmidt fighters.

Three Lost

Around 1.30 p.m. a second destroyer, Greyhound, which got astern, was sunk by concentrated dive-bombing.

CONTINUING THE NARRATIVE, THE BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER SAID: "TWO DESTROYERS WERE SENT BACK TO PICK UP SURVIVORS FROM GREYHOUND WHILE TWO CRUISERS, GLOUCESTER AND FIJI, WHILE ENDEAVOURING TO STAFF OFF REPEATED UNHINDERED AIR ATTACKS, WERE LIKEWISE SUNK."

"During that night we returned to base and then heard that the destroyers Kelly and Kashmir had also been sunk by dive-bombing after bombarding Malemi aerodrome and searching for survivors from Fiji.

"Another destroyer, Kimberley, did great work picking up about 250 survivors with whom she safely made port after a tremendous hammering from the air."

Like Flies

In addition to the warships sunk, two battleships received hits while affording cruisers support against aircraft, but got to base safely.

The enemy darted in and out like flies from all directions, pressing home the attacks most vigorously, while in the distance could be seen a double line of Nazi troop-darrying 'planes repeatedly flying to and from the Malemi aerodrome from the island of Antikithera and other nearby bases.—Reuter.

BISMARCK GIVES AIRCRAFT HOT TIME

How American-built Catalina flying boats of the Royal Air Force Coastal Command, together with Sunderlands shadowed the Bismarck day and night until she sank, is told by the pilot of a Catalina which was holed by Bismarck's fire.

In describing how they dodged anti-aircraft fire every time they showed themselves out of a cloud the pilot said: "It was the hottest fire I have ever been under."

"There was a lot of cloud and the weather was misty and hazy. We ducked into clouds and were trying to edge round the Bismarck."

"Suddenly we came to the end of our particular cloud and I found myself bang over the ship which was only about 400 yards away."

"I thought that they had us. She put up the worst barrage I

ROYAL NAVY SCORES HEAVILY ON BALANCE

(By Reuter's Naval Correspondent)

THE BATTLE IN THE mist-wrapped waters of the North Atlantic, which opened with the shock of the loss of H.M.S. Hood, proved a brief and hollow victory for the German Navy.

On balance, the loss of the Bismarck is infinitely more damaging to Germany than that of H.M.S. Hood to Britain. Hood was comparatively an old ship while the Bismarck, only launched in 1939, made its first service appearance in 1940.

While the loss of H.M.S. Hood was admittedly a heavy price to pay before the brief career of the Bismarck was brought to an

AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN LONDON YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED THAT BRITISH NAVAL OPERATIONS IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN HAVE PREVENTED ANY ENEMY SEABORNE LANDING IN FORCE ON THE ISLAND OF CRETE UP TO DATE AND INFLECTED HEAVY LOSS UPON LADEN ENEMY TRANSPORTS ENDEAVOURING TO REACH THE ISLAND.

In addition to the two troop convoys already announced as broken up by the British forces, with heavy losses to the enemy, a British submarine has sunk by gunfire caiques full of German soldiers. Further details are still awaited.

have ever seen.

"She seemed to be one big flash from bow to stern and must have been turning loose on us everything she had.

Ticklish Moment

"The Bismarck apparently thought we were going to bomb her because she turned at a full 90 degrees off her course when we ran out of the cloud and opened fire as she was turning."

"I really don't know how we managed to dodge all the stuff she threw up."

"It was a ticklish moment and we were lucky to get back into the cloud but the Catalina went on flying throughout the operation despite holes in the hull."

"I had several members of the crew busy stopping holes so we would not sink and we landed on the water at our base."—Reuter.

Two enemy E-boats have been sunk and two other enemy E-boats damaged in these operations and it is known that a number of German aircraft have been shot down by British ships, though detailed reports of these have not yet been received.

Operations of this type in confined waters, without fighter protection against very large air forces, cannot be undertaken without losses, and the Admiralty regret to announce that the following ships were sunk:—

The cruisers Gloucester (Capt. H. A. Rowley), and

Fiji (Capt. P. B. Williamson-Poulett), and

The destroyers Juno (Commander Tyrwhitt), Greyhound (Commander W. R. Marshall-Deane), Kelly (Capt. Lord Louis Mountbatten) and Kashmir (Commander H. A. King).

Survivors Landed

It is already known that the following numbers of survivors from the ships lost have been landed:—

Thirty-four officers and 500 men from Fiji.

Eight officers and 120 men from Kelly.

Nine officers and 150 men from Kashmir.

Six officers and 98 men from Juno.

Three officers and 88 men from Greyhound.

It is regretted that no news is yet available of survivors from Gloucester but since Gloucester was sunk not far from the Greek mainland, and it is known that ample boats and rafts were available it is hoped many of her company survived.—Reuter.

Atlantic weather before the final coupe de grace was given, is in itself no mean feat.

AGAIN, THE GERMANS HAVE BOASTED THAT THE BISMARCK WAS UNSINKABLE, OWING TO HER TREMENDOUS NUMBER OF WATER-TIGHT COMPARTMENTS.

The unsinkable has been sunk. That may prove a heavy debit to Germany on the psychological side.

Admiral On Board

Another item on the debit side of Germany's account is the fact that Admiral Luetjens was flying his flag in the Bismarck.

Admiral Luetjens, ranked very high in the estimation of German naval circles and was virtual High Commander of the German High Seas Fleet.

When the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were at large he flew his flag in the Scharnhorst. The fact that he transferred it to the Bismarck suggests that after the repeated hammerings by the R.A.F. the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are by no means "in good shape."—Reuter.

SKATING---

CONTINUES TO ATTRACT THE CROWDS AT

The Ritz

NORTH POINT

TEL. 34196.

Had she succeeded in evading the units which were trailing her, it is impossible to exaggerate the damage she might have been able to do among convoys on Britain's lifeline from America.

No Mean Feat

The achievement of the British forces in shadowing and holding on to the Bismarck grimly for four days in the fickle North

HEAVY TOLL OF NAZI TROOP-CARRIERS

Five Shot Down With Troops Inside

THE R.A.F. CONTINUED to inflict heavy losses on the enemy in Crete on Monday, stated yesterday's Middle East air communique issued in Cairo.

Five troop-carrying planes, laden with troops, were shot down during a highly successful attack at Malemi and a number of other JU 52's were shot down.

Three British fighters failed to return.

British fighters also attacked about 100 JU 52's closely concentrated on the ground at Malemi, inflicting heavy damage.

At dusk R.A.F. bombers renewed the attack in the same area and set fire to several enemy aircraft on the ground.

During the previous night a heavy attack was made on beaches and aerodromes by British bombers.

Mosul Raid

In Iraq, the aerodrome at Mosul was again bombed and German aircraft bombed Hadibaniyah without causing damage or casualties.

In Libya, Benghazi was again bombed.

Other operations in the Mediterranean included a successful attack on enemy merchant vessels off the North African coast and a raid on an aerodrome on Scarpanto Island. Reuter.

3, TRIED TO SAVE BABY BROTHER

A three-year-old girl tried to save her brother, aged two, from drowning when he fell into a brook, but he was too heavy and pulled her down in the water.

The story was told at the Enfield inquest on John Donnelly, aged two of Aldridge-avenue, Enfield Lock, Middlesex.

The heroine, Kathleen Donnelly, was in bed recovering from her ordeal when her father, Mr. Joseph Donnelly, told the story to the coroner, Dr. George Cohen, who commented: "That is marvellous."

Accidental death was the verdict.

Mr. Donnelly protested at the condition of fencing round the brook.

Afterwards he told a reporter: "I am immensely proud of my little girl."

GIRLS PREFER A "CHATTERBREAK"

MANY GIRL WORKERS IN WAR FACTORIES PREFER A HALF HOUR'S CHAT TO WIRELESS ENTERTAINMENT OR CONCERTS DURING THE LUNCH BREAK.

Dr. Winifred M. Burbury, honorary psychiatrist at Salford Royal Hospital, thinks this freedom to talk is better than other forms of entertainment for some girls.

Dr. Burbury is quoted in the monthly journal of the Industrial Welfare Society. She states:

"Even in recreative outlets there must be variety to avoid monotony; radio for half an hour, freedom to talk for another half an hour. The same meal day after day is monotonous, and the same entertainment can be equally monotonous."

BIG PETROL FINES

Fines totalling £402, with £325 costs were imposed on eighteen defendants, summoned for alleged offences under the petrol rationing order.

The hearing, which took nine days, was at Newton-le-Willows, Lancs, Police Court. All the defendants gave notice of appeal.

It was alleged that 145,000 gallons of petrol, stored in tanks belonging to Parkinson and Co., Ltd., on a building site were illegally supplied and acquired. The site it was stated, was occupied by Messrs. Gibb and Partners as agents of the Ministry of Supply.

Parkinson and Co. were summoned for supplying the petrol.

Firm Fined £160

The defence was that Messrs. Gibb, as Government agents, were not bound by the rationing order, that permission to supply and obtain petrol from the tanks was given by the north-west divisional petroleum officer, Mr. Whitehorn, and that the whole of the petrol was supplied to vehicles engaged on work of national importance.

Sir Lindsay Parkinson and Co., Ltd. were fined £160 and there were individual fines of varying amounts.

The cases against Sir Alexander Gibb and Partners and Messrs. Corderoy and Co. (summoned as firms) and Messrs. E. N. Butler, J. H. Campbell and P. Greenwood were dismissed.

THRILL IN AMERICA

News of the sinking of the Bismarck sent a great thrill through Washington when it was announced over all radio stations yesterday morning.

Ever since the Battle of the Denmark Strait early on Saturday the progress of the British naval forces had been eagerly followed, fears that the German ships had got away alternating with hopes that the slower British ships had been able to catch up with the Germans.

While not minimising the loss of Hood, general opinion is that Admiral Raeder cannot afford to trade battleships with Britain.

Details of the battle were awaited with feverish interest. Reuter.

SONGS GREET NIGHT RAID

As the Alert sounded over a London area which suffered heavily in an earlier night blitz, men and women in a local public-house sang "Bless 'em all" at the top of their voices.

The windows of the "local" are shattered. The street in which it stands is almost wrecked.

But inside and outside the tavern these people stood fast.

Men and women, girls and youths, ran to fire-watching posts at street corners, while others checked up on the bags of sand which lay outside every door, refilled after the battle with incendiaries the night before.

Few people had left the district, though in most of the homes there is no glass in the windows or plaster in the ceiling.

Heavy gunfire soon heralded the approach of raiders, which appeared to be coming in from the Thames Estuary.

Many incendiaries fell in one district of London, where the Raiders Passed signal was sounded unusually early.

High explosive bombs crashed in one Home Counties town. Some houses were damaged.

BANNS READ—FOUND DROWNED

On the day on which the banns of his marriage were read the first time at the village church, Arthur Richard Copland, aged twenty-six a farm labourer, of Reymersstone, Norfolk, was found drowned in a pond.

This was revealed at the inquest when a verdict was recorded that Copland drowned himself while the balance of his mind was disturbed.

His father said that his son was preparing a home for his bride, but he was "worried about being called up." His mother said he told her he was extremely worried and "best out of the way," but she told him not to be "silly."

CIVILIAN LOSSES IN CRETE FAIRLY LIGHT

DESPITE THE FEROCITY OF THE GERMAN MILITARY AND AIR ATTACK ON CRETE, WHERE HAND TO HAND FIGHTING CONTINUES UNABATED, CIVILIAN CASUALTIES ARE COMPARATIVELY LIGHT.

Women, children and old men were evacuated beforehand to the hills, which offered excellent protection.

The hillsides around Malemi and Suda are littered with parachutes, giving the appearance from the distance of fallen flower petals.

British officers have been detailed off to instruct the Greek troops in the art of combatting paratroops, which continue to drop in large numbers.

An officer from Crete says the Cretans' courage is beyond praise. They have not been armed, but many already possessed muskets and old rifles, which they supplemented with Tommy-guns taken from paratroops.

Mountain folk are cooperating closely with the British, scouting, villagers reporting the presence of pockets of German troops and indicating the shortest routes leading to capture of the enemy.

Youth Absent

The youth of Crete are largely absent since the majority of the Cretan division which went to Greece and fought with great valour, died or were captured and did not return to Crete. However, youngsters and old men are giving a good account of themselves.

Despite the heavy bombing of Suda Bay, Cretan dockers are undaunted, working day and night and resting only during air raids. Reuter.

ALIENS NOT DIPLOMATIC

Complaints were made in Parliament of black-out offences by aliens claiming diplomatic immunity.

The Home Secretary said action in these cases was taken through diplomatic channels.

Mr. Garro-Jones said that lights had been shown from diplomatic premises, and persons had declined to obey the requests of the police.

The Home Secretary: If diplomatic officers continue to abuse our hospitality, it will be very objectionable and they will run the risk of an undiplomatic reply.

Mr. Denville: May I suggest that if Mr. Garro-Jones sees a light of this description he should heave a brick through that window? (Laughter.)

NEW BOOKS AND BEST SELLERS

	Sale	Price
INTO BATTLE	By Winston S. Churchill	\$2.50
GERMANY: JEKYLL & HYDE ..	Sebastian Haffner	2.00
THE NAVY IN ACTION	Taffrail	1.60
JUGGERNAUT OVER HOLLAND ..	E. N. van Keffens	1.80
THE PIPER IN THE WIND	Anne Hepple	2.00
OSWALD JACOBY ON POKER. How to Play A Winning Game		1.00
AMERICA'S DILEMMA: Alone or Allied?	Norman Angell	1.20
HOW TO FIND HEALTH THROUGH PRAYER	By Glenn Clark	1.20
SO FALLS THE ELM TREE ..	By John Louis Bonn	1.80
THE DON FLOWS TO THE SEA ..	Mikhail Sholokhov	3.00
RETURN TO MALAYA	R. H. Bruce Lockhart	2.20
LITTLE MEN	Louisa M. Alcott	1.60
THIRTEEN WOMEN	Tiffany Thayer	1.50
OUT OF THE NIGHT	Jani Valtir	4.00
THE SAINT IN MIAMI	Leslie Charteris	2.00
INTRODUCTION TO SEXUAL HYGIENE		2.00
EDISON. His Life; His Work; His Genius		2.40
HARRIS OF JAPAN	By Carl Crow	2.00
REBECCA	Daphne du Maurier	1.80
COME WIND, COME WEATHER ..	Daphne du Maurier	.80
KITTY FOYLE	Christopher Morley	1.80
HOYLE THE Encyclopedia of Indoor Games		3.20
THIS IS OUR CHINA	By Mme. Chiang Kai Shek	2.00
SECRET AGENT OF JAPAN ..	Amleto Vespia	2.00
BATTLE FOR ASIA	Edgar Snow	4.00
BEDSIDE OF FAMOUS-AMERICAN STORIES		5.00
AUTHOR IN TRANSIT	By Lancelot Hogben	2.00
MATHEMATICS FOR THE MILLION	Lancelot Hogben	3.50
WHAT WAR MEANS—The Japanese Terror in China		2.20
GUILTY MAN		1.20

MODERN READER'S SERVICE

33, Queen's Road Central—1st Floor.
Next to Queen's Theatre.

&

KING'S BOOK STORE

KING'S THEATRE LOBBY.

SHOWING
TO-DAY



AT 2.30, 5.10,
7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

THAT SANDY-MAN IS A LADY!
BABY SANDY
BUTCH and BUDDY in
SANDY IS A LADY
with Tom BROWN • Nan GREY
Mischa AUER • Eugene PALLETTE
Billy GILBERT • Edgar KENNEDY

Also Musical Shorts "SWING IN THE BARN"
And Latest UNIVERSAL WAR NEWSREEL

NEXT CHANGE "ROMANCE OF THE RIOGRANDE"

with CESAR ROMERO as "The Cisco Kid" and
Patricia Morison, Lynne Roberts, Ricardo Cortez—A 20th Century Fox Picture.

ORIENTAL THEATRE
2 DAYS ONLY TO-DAY • TO-MORROW •
A Gay Spirited Romance Packed With "Oomph"!
starring the one girl in all Hollywood who can really live this
warm, tempting manhandling heroine of this great novel
A Daring Story Filled With Suspense And Comedy!

Now! Another Famous
Story Makes Thrilling
Screen History!
It All Came True
ANN Sheridan
JEFFREY LYNN
HUMPHREY BOGART

STARTS FRIDAY
REBECCA
Matinees: 30c., 40c. Evenings: 30c., 40c., 55c., 70c.

TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS.
CATHAY
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.
MATINEES: 20c. 30c. EVENINGS: 20c. 30c. 50c. 70c.

HELD OVER!
Extended For One More Day, To-day Only!
Positively Your Last Opportunity
To See This Greatest Movie Thrill!

TYRONE POWER
THE MARK OF ZORRO
LINDA DARNELL
BASIL RATHBONE
GAIL BONDURAND • EUGENE PALLETTE
I. EDWARD BROWNE • MONTAGU LOVE
JANET REECHER • ROBERT LOWERY
CHRIS-PIN MARTIN

TO-MORROW ONLY
Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore in
"CALLING DR. KILDARE"

FOR FRI.: "TOPPER" Constance Bennett
Cary Grant

LEE THEATRE
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.
Showing TO-DAY: A Chinese Picture in Mandarin
情 饒 "THE EXTERNAL TRIANGLE"

MR. CHURCHILL'S COMMONS STATEMENT ON BISMARCK CHASE

THE PRIME MINISTER, Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, stated in connection with the sinking of the Bismarck that many arrangements were made to intercept the German vessels, should they attempt, as seemed probable, to break out into the Atlantic with a view to striking at our convoys from the United States.

During Friday night our cruisers got into visual contact with them as they were passing through the Denmark Strait, between Iceland and Greenland, and at dawn on Saturday the battleships Prince of Wales and Hood intercepted them.

"I have no detailed account of the action because events have been moving so rapidly, but Hood was struck at 23,000 yards by a shell which penetrated into one of the magazines, and blew up with only very few survivors.

"This splendid vessel, although designed 23 years ago, is a serious loss to the Navy, even more so are the men and officers.

Throughout Saturday our ships remained in touch with the Bismarck and her consort and arrangements were made for effecting battle at dawn on Monday but during the night weather deteriorated and visibility decreased, and the Bismarck, by making a sharp turn, shook off the pursuit.

Prince Eugen

"I don't know what happened to the Prince Eugen (the new 8,000-ton cruiser with the Bismarck) but measures are being taken in respect of her.

"On Monday, shortly before midday, a Catalina aircraft one of a considerable number of those far-reaching scouting planes which have been sent to us by the United States (cheers), picked up the Bismarck and further rapid dispositions were made by the Admiralty, and of course the moment she was known to be at sea the whole apparatus of our ocean control came into play, very far-reaching combinations began to work and on Monday evening Fleet Air Arm torpedo bombers and sea planes from the much-sunk Ark Royal (laughter) attacked and made a succession of attacks upon the Bismarck, which now appeared to be alone, without her consort.

"About midnight we learned that the Bismarck was struck by two torpedoes amidships and astern.

Affected Steering

"The second torpedo apparently affected the steering, for she was reduced to a very slow speed and continued making uncontrollable circles, in which condition she was attacked by one of our flotillas with two more torpedoes, which brought her virtually to a standstill, far from help and far outside the range which enemy bomber aircraft from the French coast could come upon the scene.

"This morning at daybreak, Bismarck was attacked by pursuing battleships and I don't know what were the results of the bombardment.

"It appears, however, that the Bismarck was not sunk by gun-fire and she will now be dispatched by torpedo.

Grievous Loss

"Great as is our loss in Hood, the Bismarck must be regarded as a more grievous loss as she is the newest and most powerful enemy battleship and the striking of her from the German navy is a very definite simplification of the task of maintaining effective mastery of the northern seas and maintenance of the northern blockade." — Reuter.

BABY WAS ONLY BOMB SURVIVOR

A year-old baby was the only survivor when a bomb hit a shelter during an intensive attack on Hull by Nazi raiders.

At the height of the attack a train crashed through a level crossing gate. Nobody was injured.

The chief of Hull C.I.D. (Detective Superintendent Mulholland) lost his wife and daughter, who were killed in a shelter.

The raid took place at night and lasted for some hours. At several points digging operations were still going on the next day to reach trapped people.

A woman was pinned under a heap of debris. Men worked with bare hands in scraping the wreck away to free her. One with a saw cut through a fireguard which was in the way. All the time she talked to her rescuers.

After a bomb had hit a house in a south-east coast town a baby still asleep in its cot was rescued from among the wreckage.

ROOSEVELT BROADCAST TO-NIGHT

Sir,—The entire world is now eagerly awaiting President Roosevelt's momentous fireside talk. The great speech of the great President of a great democratic nation will be broadcast over some eight hundred standard broadcast stations and twelve short-wave stations in the United States at 10.30 this morning, Hong Kong time. Democratic minded radio listeners in the Orient may be pleased to know that this broadcast will be relayed by the Manila station KZRH on 9.65 megacycles.

For the benefit of those who will not be able to hear the President speak owing to daytime office work, I beg to inform them, through the medium of your paper that an electrical recording of the President's speech will be broadcast over the Treasure Island station KGEI on 9.67 megacycles to-night at 9.30. This re-broadcast, I trust, can be well received by most of your listening readers.

Yours faithfully,
(S. S. LUO)

NAVY MAN EATS, SLEEPS AT HOME

A MAN WHO JOINS THE NAVY DOES NOT NORMALLY EXPECT TO SLEEP AT HOME AND EAT MEALS COOKED BY HIS WIFE.

Yet that is what has happened to one volunteer, Writer Alan Curthoys, who kissed his wife and small son good-bye and went off to train "Somewhere in England."

He Mustn't Grumble

When the time came for him to be "posted" he looked at his card and found it had "Bristol" written on it.

Now every day he leaves his home in Southcroft, Bristol, and takes a bus to "board" his ship, returning in the evening. He is probably the only sailor in England who dare not grumble at his food.

SHIP SAVED BY ONE MAN

AFTER HIS SHIP had been abandoned, Chief Engineer Alexander Mackay went below through darkness and steam into the flooded engine room, checked the inrush of water, and kept the ship afloat while she was slowly towed into dry dock.

The ship, which had many passengers, was struck amidships by enemy action. The passengers were got safely into another ship which had come up in reply to the SOS signals.

The chief engineer is one of several officers of the Merchant Navy who have been awarded the O.B.E. (Civil Division).

Among those honoured are Captain Nelson Rice and Chief Engineer Albert G. Johnson. They were in a ship torpedoed by a submarine.

A smoke screen was put up, the engines kept at full speed and, though the ship was listing to port, she was brought back on to an even keel.

Attacked By Plane

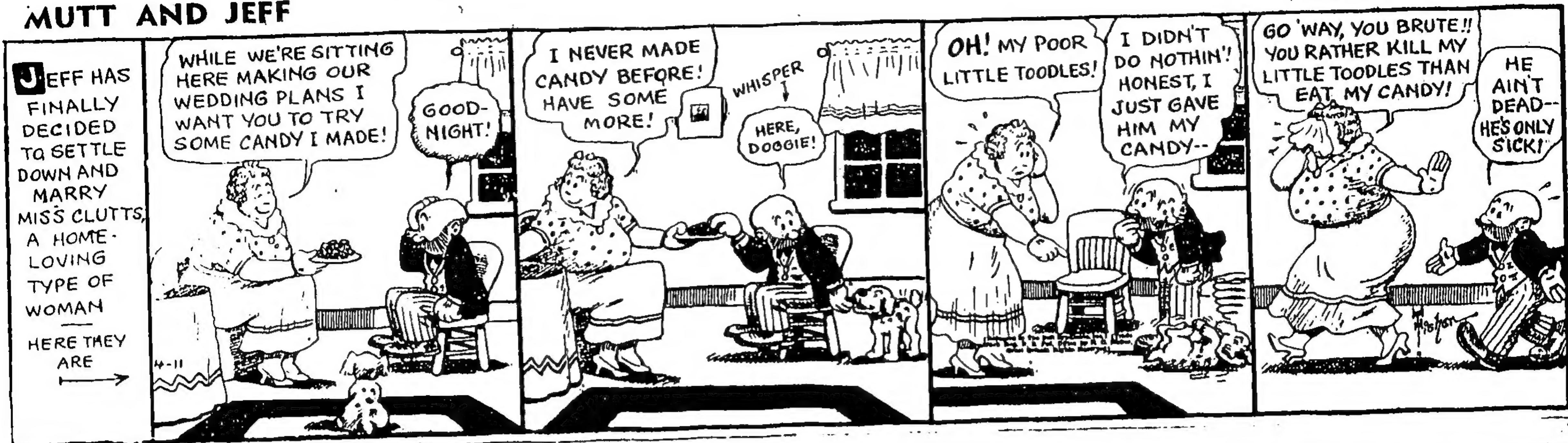
The master, by resolute and skilful seamanship, kept the ship afloat. Invaluable help was given by Chief Engineer Johnson, who showed skill and resource, and maintained his engines at full speed although at one time the

When the ship of Captain John J. Robinson, who also receives the O.B.E., was attacked by enemy aircraft, he and the gunners kept up a steady fire, although the ship was raked by machine-gun fire.

Then a stick of bombs hit the ship. All the boats and rafts were damaged and the ship began to sink.

With his right hand badly torn and several fingers broken, Captain Robinson took charge, the debris was shifted, and the port lifeboat got into the water. The captain and crew of twenty-seven then stood by in the boat until picked up by a rescue ship.

MUTT AND JEFF



Who Snaps At The Lion Is Liable To Get Hurt

BAND AND DANCES IN FACTORY

A jazz band plays nightly for dancing from midnight to 1 a.m. in a Midlands war factory.

The idea is to be taken up in at other factories, where already they have two mad day concerts a week.

The nightly dance in the one factory was revealed at Coventry Chamber of Commerce, when a member suggested that it might affect the output.

But the welfare officer in one of the biggest munition factories in the Midlands told the 'Daily Mirror' that they had proved that music for the workers encouraged a bigger output. "We are trying to arrange dancing for our workers."

Classical Music

"At present we have concerts each week from 12.50 to 1.25 p.m. On one day E.N.S.A. give a con-

GREAT BLACK STREAMERS ON THE FRONT PAGES OF THE NEW YORK PRESS HERALDED THE END OF THE BISMARCK.

The "New York Sun," in a leading article entitled "Speedy revenge," remarks that, at the time of writing, no details were to hand, but no details were needed to give the British public and the world an impression of complete and speedy revenge.

The sinking of the powerful new battleship was complete revenge even for the loss of so

powerful a unit of the British Fleet as H.M.S. Hood.

WHO CHALLENGES THE BRITISH LION AT SEA MUST BE PREPARED TO TAKE AS WELL AS GIVE HARD BLOWS.

Even the Bismarck has not been able completely to take attention off President Roosevelt's speech.

Roosevelt Speech

While pickets of Pacifist organisations paraded outside the White House, the President was closeted inside with Judge Rosenman of New York and Robert Sherwood, author of "There shall be no night," putting the finishing touches to his historic speech.

Unusual feature of the broadcast is that President Roosevelt will speak in front of Latin-American diplomats and Cabinet Ministers and 300 specially invited guests.

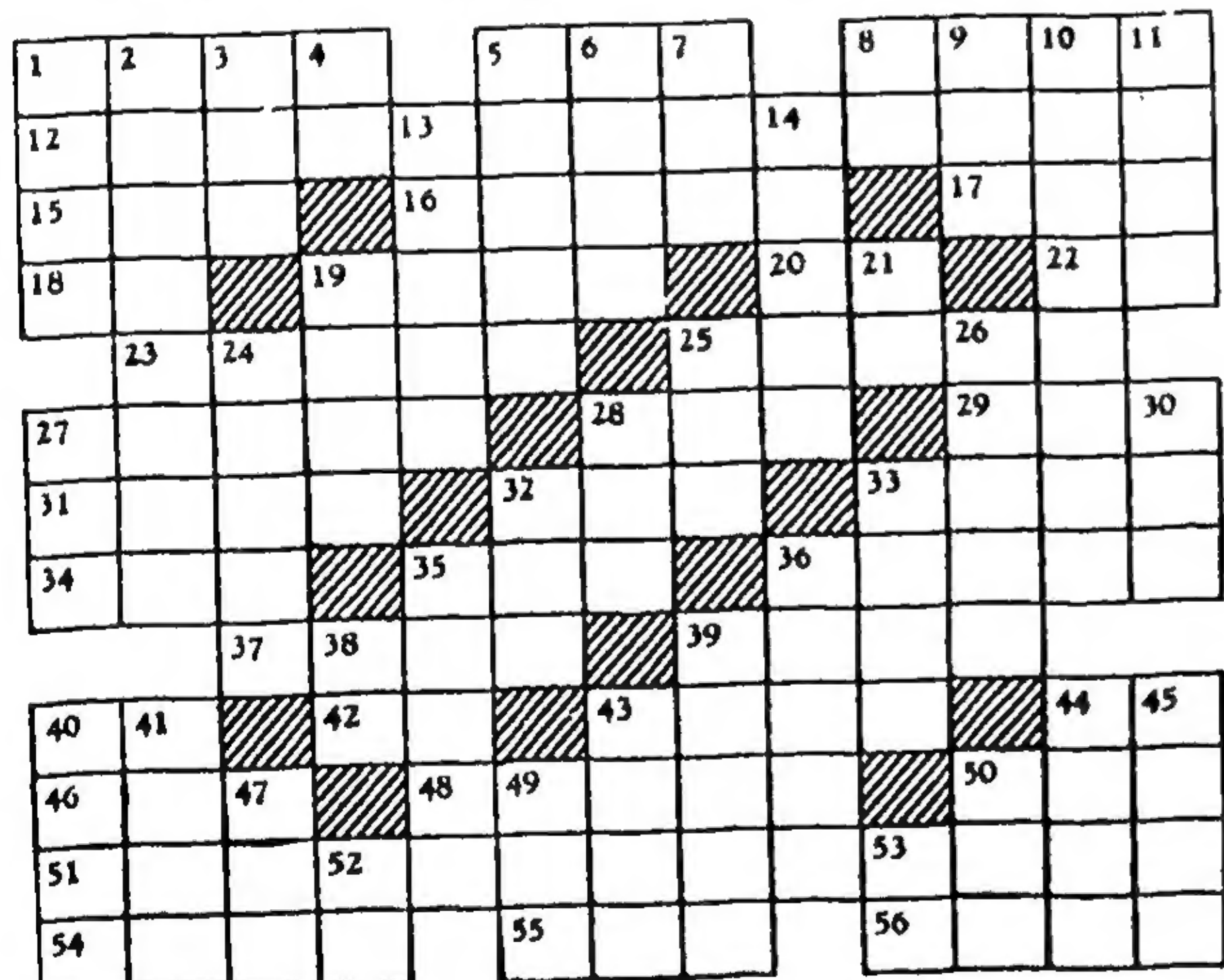
Unique Opportunity

No reliable inkling as to the contents of the speech can be gathered anywhere but it is generally agreed that the President has a unique opportunity to weld American public opinion solidly behind him if he clarifies the war issue for the people.

If he fails to do this then unquestionable disunion and uncertainty will grow and it will be difficult later to mould public opinion to a point where it will be ready for prompt and decisive action.

The speech on short wave will be broadcast in 15 languages in addition to English — Arabic, German, French, Italian, Dutch, Czech, Slovak, Greek, Serb, Croat, Norwegian, Rumanian, Bulgarian, Spanish and Portuguese. — Reuter.

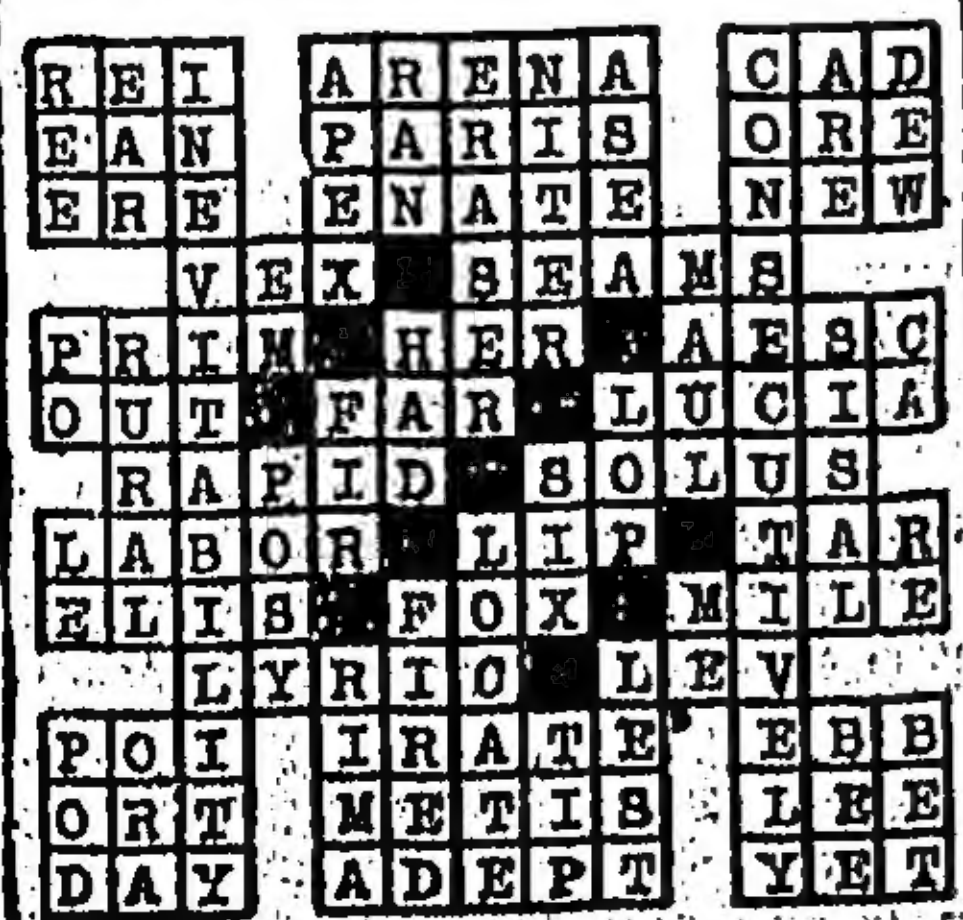
OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Son of Isaac
 - 5 Snake-like fish
 - 8 To assist
 - 12 Exemptions
 - 15 Writing fluid
 - 16 Spear
 - 17 Philippine savage
 - 18 Note of scale
 - 19 Tropical fruit
 - 20 Negative
 - 22 Symbol for iridium
 - 23 French river
 - 25 Additional
 - 27 To rise
 - 28 College cheer
 - 29 Corded cloth
 - 31 Glacial snow
 - 32 Poetic; at any time
 - 33 To eye amorously
 - 34 Part of "to be"
 - 35 Eon
 - 36 Sales
 - 37 Edible bulb
 - 38 Condiment
 - 40 Spanish article
 - 42 Sun god

- VERTICAL**
- 1 To prepare for publication
 - 2 Evil
 - 3 To request
 - 4 Above
 - 5 Growing out
 - 6 Serf
 - 7 100,000 rupees
 - 8 Sloth
 - 9 Tropical snake
 - 10 Completely
 - 11 Former ruler
 - 13 African antelope
 - 14 Ordinal number
 - 15 To eat
 - 21 Exclamation
 - 24 Roof edges
 - 25 Rowing implement
 - 26 Plant disease
 - 27 Nahoor sheen
 - 28 Female ruff
 - 30 Footlike part
 - 32 The self
 - 33 Spanish cooking vessel
 - 35 Open
 - 36 House plant
 - 38 Teutonic deity
 - 39 Regretful
 - 40 God of love
 - 41 Italian coin
 - 43 Colloquial: good-bye
 - 44 Plunder
 - 45 Italian river
 - 47 To behave
 - 49 Worm
 - 50 Qualified
 - 52 Propound
 - 53 Toward

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



QUEEN'S

TO-DAY ONLY
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30

THE THUNDERING, THRILLING DRAMA OF
AMERICA'S LAST FIGHTING FRONTIER!



A Paramount Picture

Starring

RICHARD DIX

with
Florence Rice · William Henry
Victor Jory · Andy Clyde
George E. Stone · Morris Ankrum
Directed by Lesley Selander
A HARRY SHERMAN PRODUCTION

TO-MORROW: "THE FIRST REBEL" with John Wayne

TO-DAY
ONLY

ALHAMBRA

At 2.30, 5.20
7.20, 9.30 P.M.

"DARK HEAVEN"

A Chinese Picture in Mandarin Dialect

TO-MORROW: "FIRST REBEL"
RKO Radio Picture · JOHN WAYNE — CLAIRE TREVOR

MAJESTIC

NATHAN
ROAD
KOWLOON
TEL 57222

Matinees: 30c., 40c. — Evenings: 30c., 40c., 60c., 70c.

* FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY *
For The Longest, Loudest Laughs On Land
Or Sea . . . Or Screen!!!



MARJORIE RAMBEAU · ALAN HALE · JANE WYMAN · RONALD REAGAN
Directed by LEWIS SEILER · A WARNER BROS. First National Picture
Music by Max Steiner · Original Screen Play by Walter DeLeon · Based Upon Characters Created by Norman Krasna

TO-MORROW AND FRIDAY
An Action-Packed Drama of the Jungle!

"TROPIC FURY"

RICHARD ARLEN — ANDY DEVINE
A New Universal-Thriller!

STAR

TO-DAY ONLY
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.



TO-MORROW: "LADY FOR A DAY"
Mary Robson — Warren William

LEARN DANCING IN 6 HOURS

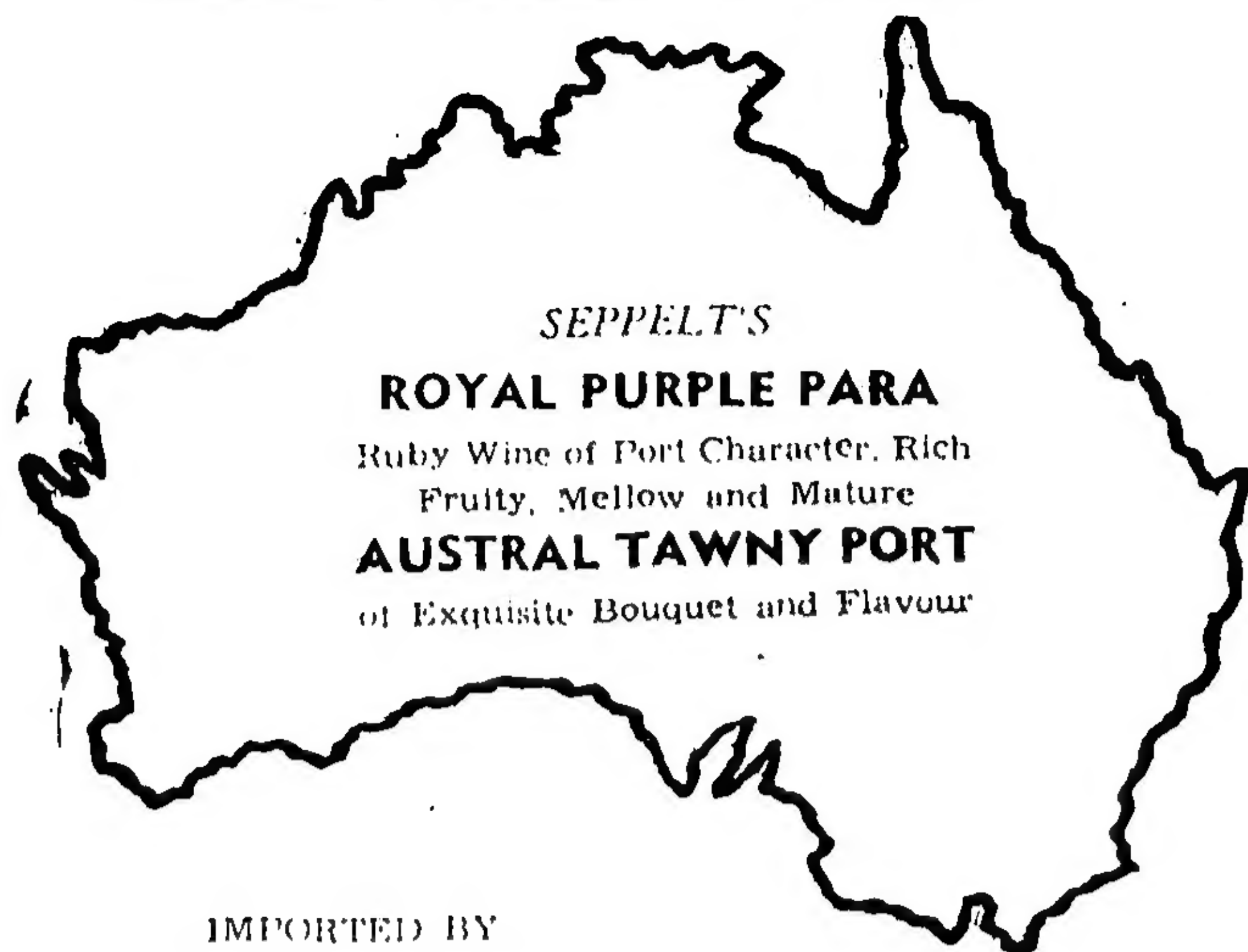


Rapid, easy lessons. Beginners — a specialty. Advanced course. Modern Ballroom Dancing, Tango, Rap. Expert Tuition. Tel. 20533.

TONY'S DANCE STUDIO
(Opp. King's Theatre)
616, China Bldg., 6th Flr.

SUPPORT EMPIRE PRODUCTS!

DRINK
AUSTRALIAN WINES



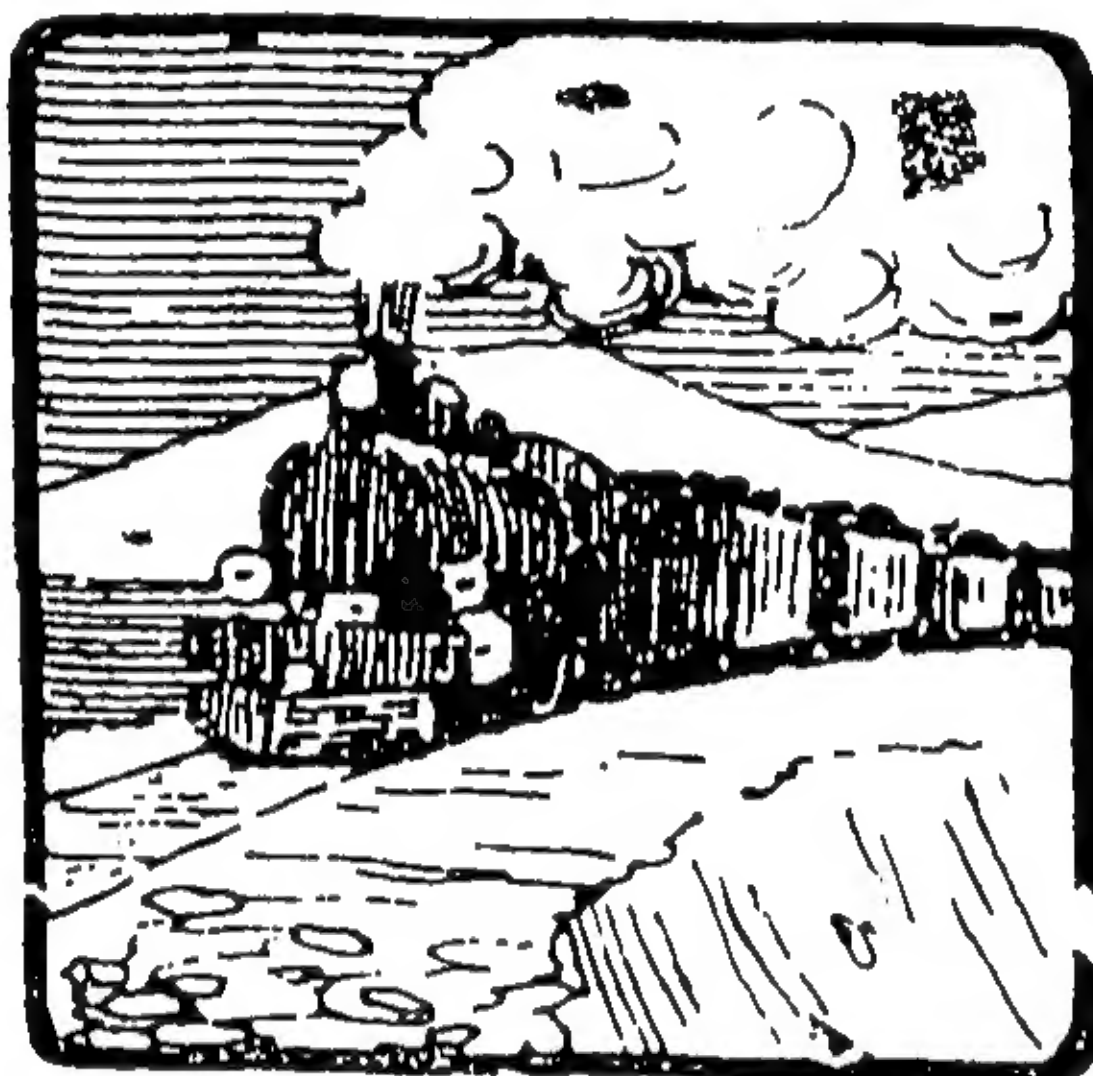
IMPORTED BY

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

WINE DEPT. CHATER RD. TEL 20616.

KAILING COAL

FOR HOME, FACTORY & POWER HOUSE



HOME,
FACTORY
AND
BUNKERS

POWER
HOUSE,
TUGS &
LOCOS

For Price Apply to
THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION
DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents, Hong Kong

Don't be Vague
ask for
Haig



NO FINER WHISKY
GOES INTO ANY BOTTLE

Sole Agents—

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

Tel. No. 20185.

Hong Kong.

Obtainable at all Wine Dealers, Clubs & Hotels.

BRITAIN ASKS U.S.A. AID ON BLACKLIST

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT is trying to bring the United States into line with its own policy in the economic phase of the war — a phase in which, according to the British, the United States could spring into immediate action by cooperating on its blacklist of concerns trading with the Axis and by boycotting Axis trade in every way.

Specifically, the British suggest that there are three ways in which the United States could at once combine with Britain to strangle the Axis economically. Such a combination would, the British believe, be virtually lethal if it could really be worked out. If South America could be included, it would be final.

First, as Dr. Hugh Dalton, the Minister of Economic Warfare, said recently, the United States could freeze all German and Italian assets in the United States. Already, of course, the United States has frozen all assets of countries that have fallen to the conquering march of the German Army. But, according to Dr. Dalton, that is not enough. He said that the Germans and the Italians still wielded assets in the United States with which they were able to make purchases and run the blockade and with which they were able to support their agents.

Would Uncover Dummies

Dr. Dalton said the Germans and the Italians had expected long ago that these assets would be frozen and therefore had taken steps to cloak them. Actual freezing now might not be the most useful procedure, he said, because most Axis funds are probably held in dummy names—Swiss, Swedish or South American. If the United States does decide to freeze the assets, it would be necessary, the British believe, to establish a system whereby this sort of financial veil could be torn aside.

An alternative, as the British see it, is for United States banks and investment houses to refuse to hold accounts, transfer funds or deal in securities in cases where they believe there might be some benefit to Germany.

For example, the British cite the Chase National Bank, whose president, Winthrop Aldrich, is one of Britain's best friends in the United States and heads the British War Relief Society. They say that the American Express Company, a Chase subsidiary, is functioning fully in Axis-occupied countries. If this company existed only for the benefit of United States citizens in these countries, the British say, there would be no objection. But if American Express is undertaking new business either in Germany or in occupied countries, the British assert, it would help the British war effort by closing down.

U.S. Ban?

Another financial point that the British make is that since the Germans are systematically looting all the countries they capture, the United States has clapped on control of imports and securities, but did not set up a control over actual dollars and therefore the Germans are able to swell their dollar balances to the extent that they have captured dollars.

Because the Germans have much sterling, the British refuse entry to sterling in U.S. Indeed, there have been unconfirmed reports that the Germans are counterfeiting sterling, and there have been suggestions that the British should do the same with marks and drop them on Germany. But that would be a two-edged weapon. What the British would like to see would be a United States ban on importation of United States currency unless it could be proved it did not come from an occupied country and thus go to swell German purchasing power.

The second point on which the British believe the United States could give them much more aid short of war than they are getting is the question of Axis-controlled concerns in the United States that are taking over the former

business done between the Axis and South America — business whose profits are said to be devoted to Axis interests.

I. G. Farben Interests

Several concerns in the United States were named by the Ministry of Economic Warfare as being German-controlled and having been carefully organised before the outbreak of the war to supply the requirements of German subsidiaries in South America when German supplies should be choked off by the blockade.

The most important of these was said to be the General Aniline and Film Corporation, formerly known as the American I. G. Chemical Company. The Ministry said this concern was part of the I. G. Farben interests and was a holding company controlling the Agfa Ansco Corporation, supplying photographic materials formerly sent from Germany.

Dyestuffs to the same specifications as I. G. Farben used in Germany, the Ministry declared, are now being produced by General Aniline in New York and exported through the General Dyestuffs Corporation or through merchant concerns that act for it.

Farben pharmaceutical interests, it was asserted, are handled by Sterling Products, Inc., through many subsidiaries. This corporation, the Ministry said, has been carrying on trade with Farben's direct subsidiaries in Latin America. The concern manufactures under licence Farben products such as Bayer Aspirin, according to Dr. Dalton's organisation. The Ministry said the manufacturing capacity of all this group had been greatly extended since the war began because all overseas markets were cut off from German supplies.

According to the Ministry, another German-controlled concern is the Schering Corporation of Bloomfield, N. J. This corporation, it was said, supplies products once supplied by Schering, A. G., of Berlin and now manufactured in the United States. In this connection, it was declared that the Delta Pharmaceutical Company was specially organised in 1939 to handle sales of pharmaceutical supplies to South America for this group.

Evasion Of Blockade

The Ministry declared that the Hugo Stinnes Corporation and the Transocean Coal and Transport Company were financially controlled by German nationals resident in Germany and were supplying United States coal to replace German coal formerly handled by their organisations throughout South America.

Another concern mentioned was the Pioneer Import Corporation of New York, which was characterised as a typical example of an organisation designed for evasion of the blockade. This concern was said to be an importer of precious and synthetic stones from Axis and Axis-occupied territory. These stones, the Ministry said, go by parcel post and air mail to South America—most of them, presumably, by the Italian airline that runs from North Africa to Brazil. Of course, from the point of view of the blockade officials, this is a serious leak because it gives the Axis a chance to obtain all-important foreign exchange.

Another concern named was Steel Union-Sheet Piling, Inc., which was said formerly to have acted as sales agent for Stahlun-

ion, export branch of Vereinigte Stahlwerke, A. G. Since the outbreak of the war, the British statement said, this concern has been buying steel from the United States steelmasters to fulfil existing and new contracts that would formerly have been supplied from Germany to Stahlunion's subsidiaries in Latin America.

Forwarding Concerns Cited

From the British point of view, another undesirable German activity in the United States is that of the forwarding concerns mainly handling food. One of these, Fortra, Inc., the British said, was founded and is headed by a former official of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd shipping lines. Others named were the Mitropa Parcel Service and Express Exchange. Many similar agencies, according to the British, are doing the same sort of business, from which, officials said, the German Government profits.

As to the United States co-operation with the British blacklist, the Ministry of Economic Warfare said the Germans were benefitting tremendously in South America by the fact that hundreds of their concerns there—blacklisted by Britain and hence cut off from any trade with the Empire—had turned quite happily to the United States trade to keep them going. Without trade with the United States, according to the British, these concerns must inevitably go out of business.

The situation in Venezuela was cited as a case in point. It was said that apart from oil, most of the export and import trade of Venezuela passed through concerns of German origin or German sympathies. In these conditions the blacklist is useless unless United States concerns want to help. In this connection it is said here that in the World War the United States blacklist and blockade regulations as far as South America was concerned were far stricter than anything the British have ever dared to impose.

The third and last way in which the United States could immediately and quickly help this strangling of Germany, which is the ultimate objective of the economic warfare, is by collaborating in the British system of ship warrants.

The British want the United States to join the system, at least as far as refueling—the technical term is "bunkerage"—is concerned. In other words, the British would like to see continental United States and United States-controlled concerns all over the world refuse to fuel any ship lacking a British permit.

Wants Separate U.S. Ministry

In addition to these ways in which the United States could help, perhaps the most important, the British believe, would be the formation in Washington of an organisation similar to their own Ministry of Economic Warfare. At the moment, any co-operation in this field of warfare is hampered by the fact that the Minister of Economic Warfare has no opposite number in Washington. It is a most important field, one that extends far beyond the mere stopping and searching of ships, to a point where the Ministry of Economic Warfare wrecks Axis trade wherever it can be found. Any negotiations must be conducted either through the State Department or through innumerable other departments and it takes a long time to get decisions.

But, it is contended, speed is as important in economic warfare as in a clash between tanks. It is hoped that cooperation between the two countries can be extended to the economic sphere at least as quickly as it is being developed in the purely military sphere. It is hoped that the stopping of leaks in the blockade might become as much a part of the United States effort as the production of Catalinas, Hudsons, Tomahawks and Buffaloes for the Royal Air Force.

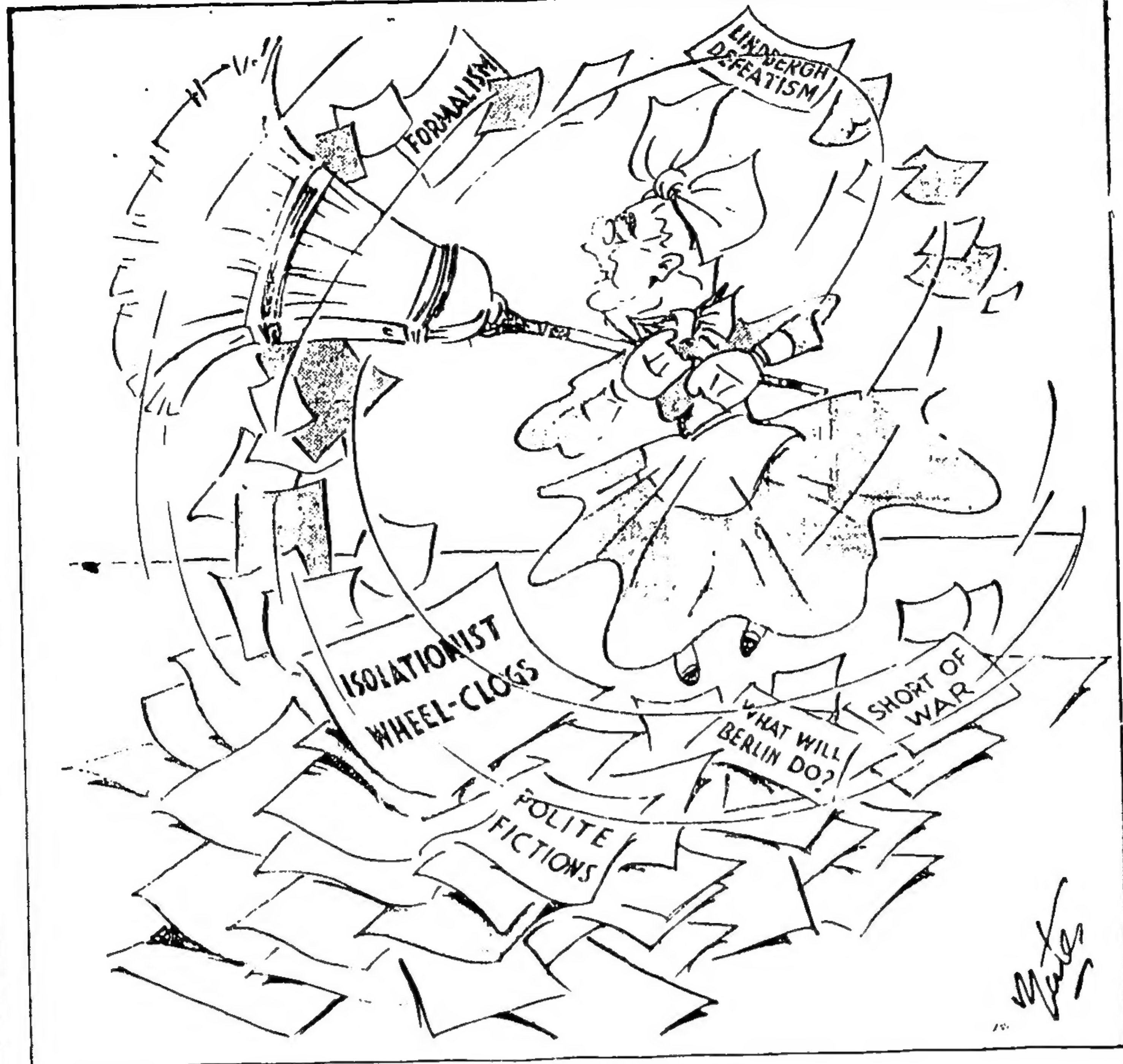
CHINA MAIL
WINDSOR HOUSE

A NEW SHELTER

So much has been said in commendation of the new type of air-raid shelter in England that it seems a pity it was not designed earlier. The Anderson shelter has its strong points. It can resist violent blows and almost anything but a direct hit by high explosive. The same is claimed for the "table-shelter" which the Home Secretary has now introduced to the public on a reasonably large scale. It will give excellent cover against the debris of a two or three storey house. A great merit it possesses, and does not share with the Anderson type of shelter, is that it has a permanent place in the house. The family does not need to turn out of doors at night. A downstairs room becomes a bed-room and the shelter is a steel-framed and steel-covered bed with a spring mattress. In length and breadth there is room for two adults and a child—possibly two children, says the Ministry of Supply, though the dimensions suggest a very tight fit for the four. With the wire sides and ends removed and the top covered with a cloth, the shelter becomes a table. The room will therefore retain its daytime use. All the bother and discomfort of leaving the snugness of the house for the necessarily cramped quarters of an Anderson shelter are avoided by the setting up of a shelter as part of the permanent furniture of a room. The ordinary routine of the house will not be changed, and home life will retain its normal character—except that, within an air-raid zone, the shelter may be sought before the customary time for bed.

What every one has inevitably been asking is when, and in what numbers, the table-shelters can be supplied. Quantities have been dependent on the amount of steel which could be allotted for this use, which is admittedly a highly important one, since it is for the defence of front-line civilians. Steel supplies were a limiting factor in the making of the Anderson shelters. Preference in supply of the new shelters has been shown to the areas in which the danger of bombing is judged to be greatest.

Point of all this is that here in Hong Kong, although the new table-shelter is recognised to be a distinct advance in



A CLEAN SWEEP?

Ten Million For Spitfires

By
William Mundy

I have just been to the Ministry of Aircraft Production. I have never been among so much money in my life.

Every morning of every day there descend on Lord Beaverbrook at the Ministry several hundred of letters, each with a donation for the Spitfire Fund.

And not only letters. The other day an old woman climbed slowly up the steps of the Ministry, opened her shabby hand-bag and handed over 25 £1 notes.

She refused her name. "For the R.A.F." she said simply, and trotted off into the street.

Money for Spitfires pours in from all over the world. From the heart of the Empire and from the hearts of the people of the Empire.

Foreign Friends

Nothing before has so appealed to patriotism and sympathy as

every way upon the Anderson shelter, there has been no sign of any official attempt to develop it. It may, possibly, be urged by the D.A.R.P. that the response to his Anderson shelter offer was so discouraging that he hesitates to ask the Dock Company or any other concern to go to the trouble of preparing plans for the table-shelter. That of course is no answer at all. So few people in the Colony have the ground to accommodate an Anderson shelter. Few have any great confidence in it. The table-shelter provides a margin of safety to a great many more people than could even consider an Anderson shelter. It has greater attraction, from every point of view. We see no reason why the D.A.R.P. should not try again.

the call for Spitfires.

Emigrants who left their homeland years ago have opened their purses. Foreigners who have never set foot in this country, on reading of wanton destruction and the indiscriminate bombing of women and children, have been driven by anger to open their cheque books.

After an hour spent in the Ministry of Aircraft Production, wading through hundreds of letters enclosing gifts, I began to feel dizzy.

Already the Spitfire Fund has reached the ten million mark.

Sums of £10,000 are commonplace, £50 is a bagatelle.

I was amazed to read letters which began and ended quite simply: "I enclose £20,000 for Spitfires," or, "Our client instructs us to transfer 500,000 dollars to the Spitfire Fund. Yours faithfully, etc." A few noughts did not seem to matter.

There are many letters which touched me deeply. One enclosed an odd sixpence from a domestic servant. To spare that sixpence was doubtless a greater sacrifice than that represented by a cheque for thousands.

From the four corners of the earth the gifts come... foreign holdings in diamond mines, railways, ranches, oil wells, salmon fisheries, sheep runs, and gold fields owned by every nationality under the sun.

Lord Beaverbrook signs hundreds of personal letters to rajahs, mandarins, paramount chiefs, nabobs, and native rulers. Also to school-children who send weekly contributions.

Many of the big subscribers want to be advised if anything happens to the aircraft they buy so that they may pay for repairs or replacements.

The gifts from children—of sums from sixpence upwards—are too numerous to detail. The sale of lavender bags, kettle holders, and foreign stamps provides a lot of these contributions.

Old-age pensioners, car and lorry drivers who give stranded travellers a lift, public-house

"whip rounds," regular weekly donations from staffs of warehouses and factories, and street collections, all figure on the list.

Families send a small sum after each "All Clear" as a thank-offering—also donations of a fixed sum for every enemy plant brought down.

Jewellery, silver plate, family heirlooms, engagement rings, and sentimental treasure are handed in.

A man in Uruguay cabled £10,000 and promised £1,000 each month. "He keeps it up too," an official at the Ministry told me.

I picked the following haphazardly: A Cairo group send £23,000. A sheep farm in the Falkland Islands sends £60. Mayors of South Africa send £250,000 "and more coming." Burma sends £160,000. Basutoland £100,000. People of Hyderabad £150,000, and another £100,000 from the Nizam of Hyderabad. The people of Gorakhpur £15,000.

I tried to reckon up the total from India, but gave it up—my head reeled.

Gave His Pension

The men of the Services themselves forward donations.

Regularly the Czech and Polish Air Force squadrons give something from their pay.

H.M.S. —, Mess No. 9 posted 10s. 8d. With it was this note: "We charge 1d. a time for swearing. We feel certain that further instalments will follow this."

Robert Bray, aged 9, and George Clark, aged 7, of Clapham Junction, sent 2s. 6d., earned for clearing snow. "We hope that this our two-and-six, will give old Hitler forty fits," ran their message.

John Bishop, of Newmain, Lanarkshire, sent 10s. "This is my first old-age pension. I have worked 53 years in the mines. I served in the old Volunteers in the Boer War, also in France during the last war. I am now in the Home Guard, and feel sure that I will give a good account of myself if Hitler or any others of his gang offer to try me out."

I left the Ministry of Aircraft Production feeling very proud to have had the privilege of looking through those letters, and running through my mind was the typical message of Lord Beaverbrook to some of our friends abroad: "Twice friends are they who bring their support in the hour of danger."

A sufficient quantity of MILK daily is necessary for the maintenance of health & energy...

DAIRY FARM MILK

is milk in its most beneficial form



It's Fresh from the Farm. It's still Fresh when you get it.

- Pasteurised.
- Certified T. B. Free.
- Every bottle individually sealed.

THESE FACTS MAKE

DAIRY FARM MILK

WHAT IT IS

THE FINEST & SAFEST IN HONG KONG



Phone 28183
THE DAIRY FARM
ICE & COLD STORAGE
CO., LTD.

Ice Cubes in 5 Minutes!

You can have all the ice cubes you want when you want them by installing a modern ice refrigerator in your home. A simple little ice cube does the trick - makes crystal-clear, taste-free cubes in a jiffy. Get one now, for summer!

ICE IS BEST!



HONG KONG HOTEL

MEET AND EAT HERE

MAC'S CAFE

The Business Man's Favourite Rendezvous

TABLE D'HOTE TIFFINS \$1.75
GRILL SPECIALITIES A LA CARTE

SNACK COUNTER & BAR
Quick Snacks and Refreshments

ON SALE AT MAC'S COUNTER
Finest Assortment of Home-Made Pastries & Cakes. Chocolates in fancy boxes.

ORDERS TAKEN FOR WEDDING CAKES
AND CAKES FOR EVERY OCCASION

HONG KONG HOTEL

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

BAGGAGE TRANSFERS

Telephone
27761

to Engage our Service

Efficient and Secure

CHINA PROVIDENT
LOAN & MORTGAGE
CO., LTD.

There Is No Short Cut to a
PERFECT MANICURE

3 Simple Steps of the
CUTEX METHOD

Will Ensure
NAIL LOVELINESS

• The name Cutex is synonymous with perfect manicuring. Cutex Cuticle Remover is the outstanding preparation for making the cuticle into lovely smooth frames for the nails.

Cutex Oily Polish Remover contains no acetone. It safely removes polish and will not cause brittle nails.

Cutex new Salon Polish will give the greatest wear and the polish shades are all in the latest fashion. There is a shade to suit every preference.

Cutex Polish Foundation is made to protect your nails and your polish—may be worn under or over your favourite shade of polish.

CUTEX

Manicure
Preparations

SOLE AGENTS:—W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.

SWEDEN TAKES STRONG STAND AGAINST AXIS

DESPITE THE CONCENTRATION OF NAZI TROOPS NEAR THE BORDER AND OFFICIALLY INSPIRED WARNINGS THAT COUNTRIES NOT POLITICALLY SYMPATHETIC WITH THE AXIS PROGRAMME CANNOT EXPECT A FAVOURABLE COMMERCIAL POLICY FROM BERLIN, IT IS LESS PROBABLE THAN EVER THAT GERMANY WILL SUCCEED IN WEARING OUT THE SWEDISH PEOPLE BY THREATS.

Sweden's present foreign policy may be characterised as part of her military policy. Sweden now is in a position to offer such resistance to a possibly planned invasion by Nazi forces that, though she is encircled by Germans, it would not be an easily won blitzkrieg. This is one of the main reasons for the reaction of the Swedish people against the Nazi menace in the last few months.

To a great extent it is the attitude of the American people, the determination to help Great Britain bring about Fuehrer Adolf Hitler's defeat which accounts for the newly regained spirit in Sweden. There almost everybody counts on active help from the United States and expects that the war will be decided on the Atlantic. President Roosevelt has become, to many of the Swedish people, a symbol of democracy.

The best evidence of the shift in Sweden's "real" policy to an active neutrality is given by the daily newspapers. All agree in uncompromisingly sharp denunciation of Nazi Germany. Recent articles in "Svenska Dagbladet," conservative and one of Sweden's finest papers, and "Dagens Nyheter," a leading liberal paper, pay tribute to the heroism, patience and iron toughness of the English people. Press and radio no longer are favouring consideration for German reaction.

Sympathy For Norway

At the anniversary of the annexation of Norway, a memorial service was held in the Kungsholm Cathedral in Stockholm with representatives of the Allies present. The papers gave expression to the hope that Norway would stand up again as an independent and free country. The Nazis were sharply attacked in the organ of Sweden's most powerful political party, the "Socialdemokraten."

A further symptom of the change in the attitude of Swedish authorities are the large collections organised in behalf of Greece.

One result of recent economic threats uttered by Dr. Paul Walter, head of the German Trade Delegation in Stockholm, was a sharp protest written by the well known economist Professor Bertil Ohlin. In this article he asked whether it would not be the task of Britain and the United States to reorganise the economic order of the world.

The former Foreign Secretary of Sweden, Professor Oesten Unden, in an answer to the authors of pamphlets favouring a Swedish "Anschluss" with the Axis, said plainly that such a step could not even be considered.

The small groups of Swedish Nazis led by Sergt. Lindholm and Dr. Ruetger Essen now hold their meetings in strict seclusion. Since the annexation of Denmark and Norway Germany has lost many of her Swedish adherents.

Most Of Trade With Nazis

Sweden's internal situation is influenced to a great extent by the economic crisis which is one of the consequences of the blockades, and the loss of the United States and Britain as markets for Swedish goods. It is aggravated by great sacrifices for rearmament which, however, have the full approval of the entire population. Because of the extraordinary expenses of rearmament in the budget, an expenditure of \$337,500,000 for the ensuing fiscal year was provided, which later was increased to \$600,000,000. This is the equivalent of one-fourth of the national income.

Sweden's foreign trade is largely dependent on Germany. Germany's share of Sweden's foreign trade, according to estimates for 1941 by Swedish economists, is about 70 per cent. Trade with

the Soviet Union seemed to offer an opportunity to make up for the loss of the Western commerce in some measure and decrease proportionately the economic dependence on Germany. However, in spite of all her efforts to develop her trade within the blockade, Sweden is facing a reduction of more than 45 per cent of her normal exports before the war.

See Scandinavian Union

The food situation is serious, but not critical. There is a shortage of tea, coffee, cocoa, soap and similar products. The efforts of the Swedish government and British authorities to facilitate the importation of foods finally were successful. In principle the British authorities have consented to let five Swedish ships a month pass through the blockade.

Sweden, too, is making plans for post-war times. The majority of the Swedish people believe that there will be a new, social-minded, democratic world under the auspices of the United States and Britain.

The organisation of an independent Scandinavian federation also is part of Swedish political plans. This has been indicated by former Minister Unden, who has said:

"Temporarily Denmark and Norway have lost their independence. In Denmark there was no attempt to resist the aggressor."



Beautiful Georgia Carroll, formerly an ace John Powers model and called "the most photographed girl in New York," is featured in the lavish new musical, "Ziegfeld Girl."

Perhaps this attitude had been decided upon long in advance, as inevitable in view of the country's weak military resources and its exposed geographic situation. "The Danish policy is not ours. Sweden has a national defence organisation and we intend to use it for the maintenance of our independence."

"In the difficult position in which the Danish nation now finds itself, it is showing the best qualities of an old civilisation. For this reason Denmark can never be lost to Scandinavia. The special Danish individuality cannot be extinguished or transformed. Both in its cultural and its foreign policy Sweden counts upon Denmark as a free and independent Scandinavian country."

"For the present the attention of the Swedish public is directed chiefly toward Norway. Behind the Quisling regime stands the army of occupation as the only boss for its existence. Swedes and Norwegians, however, will be dependent on each other in the future as they have been in the past."

PARSON HITS OUT AT CHILDLESS

COUPLES WHO MARRY with the intention of having no children were criticised by the Rev. Geoffrey Pedley, vicar of St. Thomas's, Coventry.

"Every parish priest knows there are far too many cases in which married couples avoid parenthood," he told the Leamington Deanery Festival of the Mothers' Union. "We are, of course, living in abnormal times, but in normal times I had no hesitation in saying to young couples who came to me to be married, that the first baby should come within the first year of marriage."

"I also said that the greatest benefit they could then confer upon their child was not to provide it with useless luxuries, or an expensive education, but with those brothers and sisters from whom it is to learn its first priceless lesson on how to live in a community."

He declared: "Am I narrow-minded in suggesting that in such cases young couples should not ask the Church's blessing on their union?"

"Young people are insistent upon sincerity in these days, but is it sincere to go through the marriage service, with its prayer for the blessing of children, when there is every intention of preventing that prayer from being answered?"

Mr. Pedley said that people were asking a hard thing of a vast number of young people to

day when they insisted on absolute chastity before marriage.

"Burden" On Young

It had to be remembered that an economic system which compelled a large number of young folk to postpone marriage until they were nearly thirty placed upon them a burden which God never intended them to bear.

The fault, he said, lay in our toleration of a social and economic system which Christian public opinion should have removed long ago.

"To suggest that the marriage relationship, both in itself and in what it leads to, is a holy and lovely thing is a point which young people appreciate," said Mr. Pedley.

Mr. Pedley himself is the father of four children. He marriages on an average 160 couples a year.

LEFT CLOTHES TO ENGLAND

"Bury me in my pyjamas and send all my other clothing to the homeless of Britain," whispered Frank Dexter, an Englishman of seventy-seven, from his deathbed in Houston, Texas.

In America men are usually buried in their best suits.

100,000 WORKERS ON CHINA'S BACKDOOR ROAD

A HARD FIGHT BY 100,000 WORKERS HAS CREATED A VITAL LINK IN WHAT MIGHT BECOME AN IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL ROUTE IF THE JAPANESE EVER BLOCK THE BURMA ROAD TO SUPPLIES FOR GENERAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ARMIES.

The link connects the rich hinterland of Szechuan with the neighbouring province of Sikang.

It stretches from Loshan, 125 miles west of Chungking, to Su-chang, in Sikang, and, for all but eighty of its 325 miles, cuts along cliffs, crosses deep chasms and sands through dark valleys.

The international importance of the highway lies in the fact that from its southern terminal, Su-chang, a new thoroughfare and different route to Burma could be opened.

More than 2,000 workers have lost their lives in the year and a half taken to build the highway which will be officially opened to traffic early in June.

Lo-Si Highway

The new road is known as the Lo-Si highway, taking its name from its termini, Loshan and Su-chang. Loshan is also known as Kiating, and Su-chang as Ningyuan. Su-chang is situated in the part of Szechuan incorporated into Sikang when that territory, formerly part of Tibet, was designated a province of China by General Kai-shek's national government in January, 1939.

One of the main difficulties in the construction of the highway was a shortage of nearby labour, because a good part of the road was to traverse one of the most sparsely populated regions in China.

In the Sikang section, for example, the average population was only ten persons per square mile.

Most of the workers had to be sent there from Szechuan, an especially difficult task because food, clothing and materials for building crude shelters had also to be provided.

Hardships And Perils

In the mountains, snow, fog and high winds added to the hard hip and necks of the workers, who had to overcome obstacle after obstacle before they could finish their job.

It took fully a day and a half for stone cutters to clear a 150-foot deep chasm on the Szechuan-Sikang border to get to work on the cliffs. They remained at work even when sleet and high winds made their perches doubtfully insecure. Forty of the workers fell to their death, but the rest carried on undeterred.

In another section a foreman stayed on the job although suffering from typhoid. He died directing his men.

Among the workers engaged on the highway were 10,000 Lo's tribesmen, aborigines who inhabit the mountains of western China and who still retain their own peculiar customs and mode of life.

Record Height

The highest point of the Lo-Si Road is 9,300 feet above sea level, a record for Chinese highways. The highest point of the Burma Road is 8,500 feet.

Compared with the Burma Road, however, the highway is more level, the average grade being 10 per cent. It is only about 15 feet wide in its straight sections, but much wider at the curves.

The road cost US\$3,500,000 to build, or roughly US\$10,770 a mile—an exceptionally expensive price in China.

On a test trip over the new highway a motorcar and two trucks averaged about eight miles an hour.

The road, Chinese officials in Chungking say, will put immense natural resources within reach, for it traverses a region where herbs, forests and raw materials essential to the manufacture of munitions, abound. But its main importance, they insist, is as a new weapon against the Japanese blockade.—Associated Press.

A.T.S. GIRL DEAD BY ROADSIDE

An A.T.S. cook was found dead, with head injuries, beside the Chichester-Funtington Road.

She was Mrs. Lillian Margaret Welch, aged thirty-three, wife of a Funtington gardener, and the mother of a fourteen-year-old child.

Superintendent Savage, who is in charge of the police inquiries, said that he is keeping an open mind on whether death was due to a road accident or was the result of foul play. A post-mortem examination will be made by Sir Bernard Spilsbury.

Extensive inquiries are being made to trace those who used the lonely tree-lined road after 9 p.m. Mrs. Welch left her duties at Chichester, where she was stationed, at 7.30 p.m., but remained in Chichester with friends until 9 p.m. before starting off for her home.

Her body was discovered by a cowman on his way to work, lying on the grass verge.

Her cycle was on the opposite side of the road, slightly damaged at the rear, and facing the direction from which she had been riding.

INVISIBLE GIRL LURES

Soldiers stationed in an East Coast town are being duped by a mystery voice.

Often when they make a 'phone call they are drawn into conversation by an attractive female voice at the exchange.

The girl is always friendly and always tells the boys how lonely she is and that she has only girl friends to go out with.

But she never keeps the dates which she fixes with her admirers. Several other operators have kept appointments but never the mystery girl.

One of her would-be suitors, a lance-corporal, said: "I spoke to her several times on the 'phone before I made a date. I had heard about my friends' experiences and was determined not to be let down."

"The girl I spoke to gave her name as Shirley and even told me her home address. But when I turned up to meet her she was nowhere to be seen."

"I rang the exchange next day and was told by an exactly similar voice that Shirley had been moved."

Sometimes it is Shirley and sometimes Mary or Joan or Alice. But the voice is always the same.

APPEALED—BIGGER FINE

Bert Key, of Eel Pie Island, Twickenham, appealed at Middlesex Sessions against a conviction and fine of £1 for a black-out offence. The appeal was dismissed, the fine increased to £5, and he was ordered to pay seven guineas costs.

ARCHDUKE OTTO STOPS ROMANCE

Archduke Otto, pretender to the throne of Hungary, has broken up a romance at Palm Beach, Florida, between his brother, Archduke Felix, and a wealthy American woman, Anne Frelinghuysen, who divorced her husband, George Griswold Frelinghuysen, in 1938.

Otto, as his brother's "emperor," sternly ordered him to cease seeing Mrs. Frelinghuysen, because she was not of royal blood.

TOAST TO BABY OF HIS RIVAL

— Court Story

A toast by Sir Delves Broughton, wishing happiness to his wife, Lord Erroll, and their future child, was alleged at Nairobi, Kenya.

Sir Delves is charged with the murder of Lord Erroll, who was found shot in a car near Nairobi on January 24.

Lord Erroll and Lady Broughton were on close terms of friendship, it has been stated.

Lady Carbery who gave evidence about the alleged toast, said she gave a dinner party on the night before the tragedy, at which Sir Delves, Lord Erroll and Lady Broughton were present.

Counsel asked whether any time was said about an heir.

Lady Carbery replied that something was said about a future heir, and a toast was drunk to the health of Lady Broughton, Lord Erroll and their future child.

After Lord Erroll and Lady Broughton had gone to dance at Claremont later the same evening, Sir Delves, Broughton, said Lady Carbery, appeared unhappy and peevish.

Lady Carbery added that he told her he was not going to give Lady Broughton the estate or make her an allowance, and she could go and live with Lord Erroll.

Court Cleared

Next morning, Lady Carbery said, Lady Broughton came into her room and told her that Lord Erroll had been killed in a car smash.

She (Lady Carbery) lunched with Sir Delves at the Broughtons' house. Lady Broughton remained in her room.

Lady Delamere in evidence, said that when she lunched at the Muthaiga Club with Sir Delves, he referred to his wife in the most abusive terms. He never wanted to see her again and loathed the sight of her.

The court was subsequently cleared her hear a young officer, but the evidence was not disclosed to the Press, as the magistrate said that it might prejudice accused.

CALL A LOUSE A LOUSE

The euphemism "uncleanliness," when lousiness is meant should be abandoned in favour of plain speaking, state the Ministry of Health and the Board of Education, in a circular to public health and education authorities.

Asking these authorities to review their organisation for examining children for head lice, and to submit proposals for improving arrangements, the Ministries say that publicity in this matter should be frank.

"PREST-O-LITE"

YOUR NEXT
BATTERY
NO BETTER ASSURANCE OF
RELIABLE
SERVICE
THAN THE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION
OF CAR OWNERS

TYPES AVAILABLE
(Dry uncharged)
6 VOLTS — 13 & 15 PLATES
12 VOLTS — 7 PLATES

For further particulars apply

HONG KONG HOTEL GARAGE
PHONE 27778-9 STUBBS ROAD

GEO. FALCONER & CO., LTD.

UNION BLDG. — OPP. G.P.O.
EST. 1855

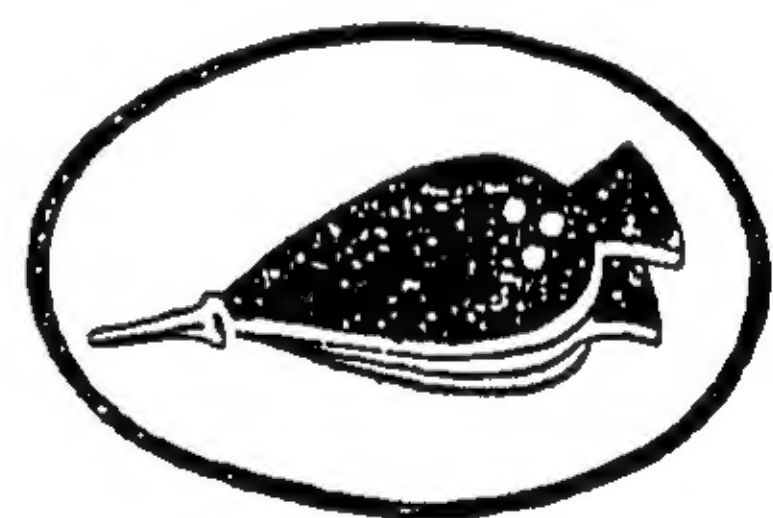
Specialists in
Repairing Watches, Clocks, Chronometers
Binoculars and Technical Instruments.
All repairs are carried through in our own
workshop under European Supervision.

FOR MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY

WEDDING GROUPS SPECIALITY. **KING'S STUDIO**
AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE USE TEL. 28755

FELLOWSHIP OF THE BELLOWS

JOIN



NOW

AND HELP

RAISE THE WIND FOR THE R.A.F.

2,000 "SNUFFS" have become "WHIFFS"

BUT THERE'S

ROOM FOR MORE

EVERY "WHIFF" (Member) PROMISES TO PAY

ONE CENT A PLANE

BROUGHT DOWN BY OUR LAND,
SEA AND AIR FORCES.

DON'T BE A "SNUFF" (NON-MEMBER)

APPLY TO

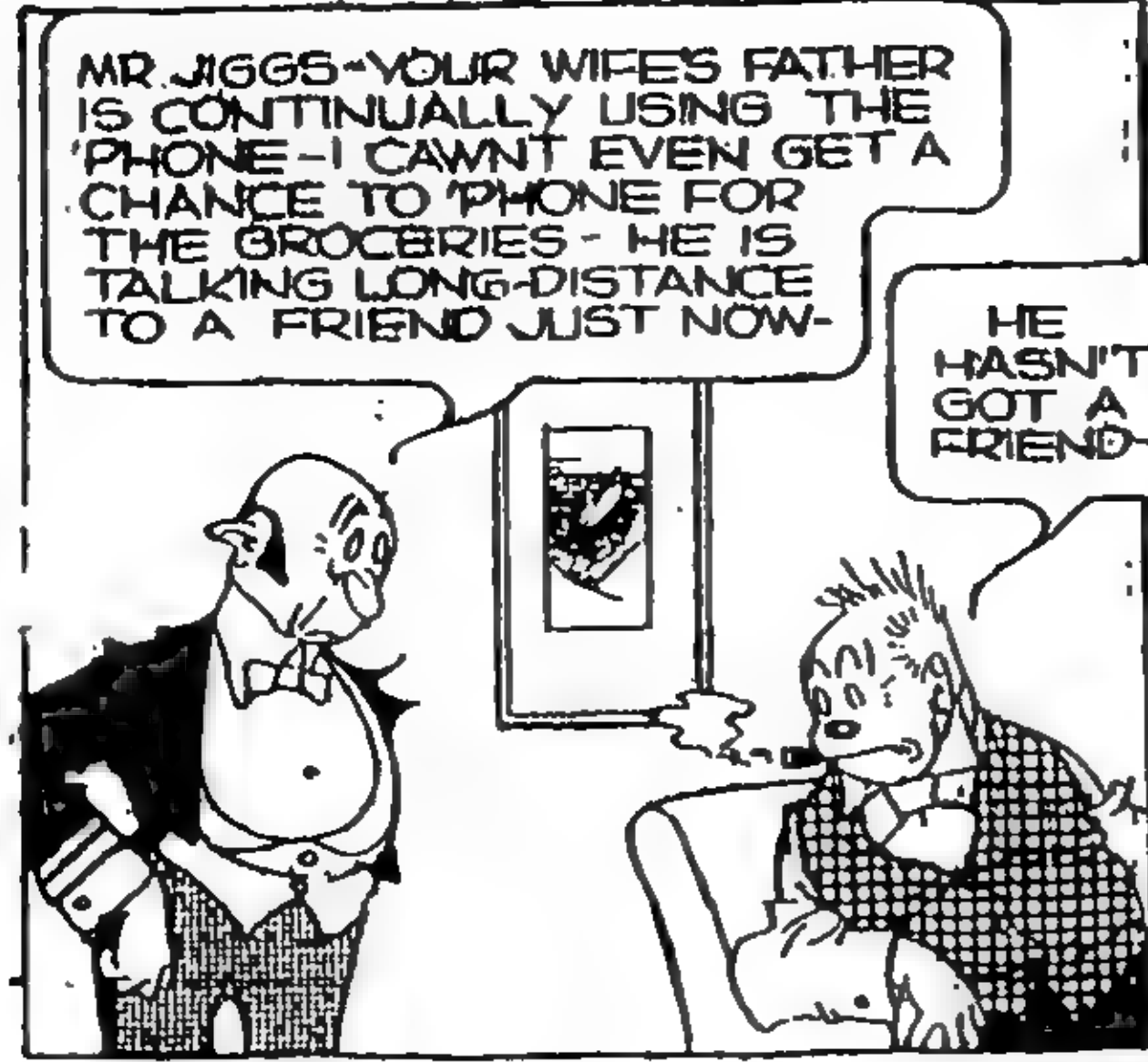
"WHIRLWIND"

c/o Far East Oxygen & Acetylene Co., Ltd.
Kowloon.

"RECEIVER OF WINDFALLS"

c/o Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.
Kowloon.

Bringing Up Father



3-14



Copyright 1941, King Features Syndicate, Inc., World Wide Syndicate

A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Are You A "Good" House-Wife?

I am not going to ask you if you are "hundred per cent efficient." That would savour of mercenary standards of valuation. I prefer to think of the housewife as someone distinctly privileged, a woman leading a life of usefulness.

But there is no doubt that housewifery should be a skilled occupation.

Viewed from this angle, I am surprised to find how much time and effort is wasted over housework matters which a little co-ordination would eliminate.

Ignominious Failures

If most women had to pass an efficiency test before they were allowed to take over the charge of a home, at least seventy-five per cent would be ignominious failures.

I know that the popular conception of what an efficient housewife should be stops at the ability to run round with a duster, to place the settee at an angle to the drawing-room wall, to see that the servants serve dinner sharp at 8.30 p.m. and so on.

These are the details of a housemaker.

Hundred Per Cent Efficient

The hundred per cent efficient housewife, of course, must know



something about cooking and management of the home, but, in assessing her ability, cookery and domestic work rank very far down the list of qualifications for success.

Let me suggest a list of essentials. Call them fundamentals if you wish. But whatever they may be, the efficient housewife should congratulate herself if she possesses all or even three-quarters of them.

20 per cent, co-ordination;

15 per cent, creative ability; 15 per cent, resource; 10 per cent, anticipation; 10 per cent, executive ability; 10 per cent, scientific knowledge of food values; 5 per cent, cookery knowledge; 5 per cent, housewifery; 5 per cent, mechanical knowledge; 5 per cent, window dressing.

You will note that co-ordination ranks high in my list.

This means simply the ability to carry more than one idea in your head, and be able to do more than one thing at the same time.

In a home there can be no measured routine. Little odd jobs spring up all the time. And each one must be taken in one's stride, or else the strict programme is bound to be upset.

Let's Have Tea

You must know the woman who says "Let's have tea."

She sets the table. Then she fills the kettle and stands over it, waiting patiently for it to boil.

Next she recollects she must get the tea. And that reminds her she must get the tea-pot.

Then it must be heated. And even yet she has not searched out the cups and saucers.

The tea is cold by the time she serves it out to her guests.

If on the other hand, her mind was co-ordinated the kettle would have been got boiling while everything was being made ready in a few minutes. So that the whole job would take only as long as it takes the kettle to boil.

Use Resource

The creative mind is no less important. This makes it possible for a woman to get a meal prepared from almost next to nothing, with a judicious use of left-overs.

Resource is another home-maker. The unexpected guest who must be received well and treated even better, who arrives on your doorstep just as you are about to order the dinner to be served. What can a woman do in such a situation?

Without "resource" the reception is bound to be colourless, and a trifle flat, because all the time there are inward quailings.

A good "housewife" who can cheerfully get about improvising extra delicacies to the surprise and secret gratification of her husband, has resource and plenty of it.

Such a woman would never show the guest that his visit is rather ill-timed or that someone would have to go on short-rations because of his unexpected arrival.

Games That Make The Party Go

Impromptu parties are a great improvement on the elaborate gatherings of other days. A gay informal evening at home is a delightful memory for young and old alike.

Parties must never lag, nor must their spirit of fun be impaired in any way. Often it is impossible to get everyone in dancing mood, and half the fun goes when you have to separate young and old into "card-players" and "dancers."

Some good round games in which all can join put the whole company in gay mood, and those shy guests feel at ease at once when they can take part in the game.

A good start is the secret of most successful parties. So pick out the best games to get your guests into good humour early in the evening. Here is a collection of "warmers-up" that will do the trick.

Lost Dogs

Pin separate slips of paper round the room, on which are written clues to the following missing dogs. 1. Dog that is a poor rhyme (Dog-gerel). 2. A popular American dog. (Hot Dog). 3. An obstinate dog. (Dogged). 4. A dog that is a principle. (Dogma). And any others you can find in the dictionary.

Guests are given a short time to walk round and find the missing dogs, then the hostess reads out a list of the stray dogs, and the guest who has captured the most wins a prize.

Black Magic

An assistant is required for this game. The magician leaves the room and the assistant tells the

audience that she will touch a certain object and that the magician will be able to name it. When all are satisfied, the magician re-enters the room, and her assistant, with her back to the magician, goes round touching various things in the room until finally she touches the correct object, at which the magician cries "Yes."

Solution. Before the magician left the room she and her assistant decided upon some colour sequence, say black, red, white, and in the first performance the assistant refrained from touching any black coloured object, save the correct one. Immediately she touches that one the magician is given a clue.

A Guesser

One player is sent out of the room and each of those remaining writes down a short sentence on a piece of paper and folds it up. The slips are then put into a hat and each person in turn draws one and reads the sentence aloud. The banished player is then recalled and in turn converses with each member of the party who must endeavour to bring his sentence into the conversation.

After three minutes the guesser must write down what he thinks is the sentence in such a form that it will be identified.

He then passes on to the next person and so on until he has completed the party. He must then read out what he thinks each sentence was.

It is better to choose a sentence which is fairly difficult to bring into the conversation, otherwise the guesser will not have much chance.

EAT AT —

JIMMY'S

INEXPENSIVE

SATISFYING



We offer HIGHEST PRICES for any amount of Gold and Silver articles, Precious Stones, Jades, Pearls and Diamonds.

EURASIA GOLD REFINING CO.

Open as usual on Sundays & Holidays.

China Bldg., (7th Floor)

Tel. 30727.

OUTSTANDING VALUE

IN

PURE LINEN SHEETS

68" x 106" 35.00 PAIR 80" x 108" 39.50 PAIR

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

If You Are Too Busy To Write Home — Don't.
Just Post a Copy of the
Oberland China Mail
which gives all the News there IS —
Both Local and Coastal

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



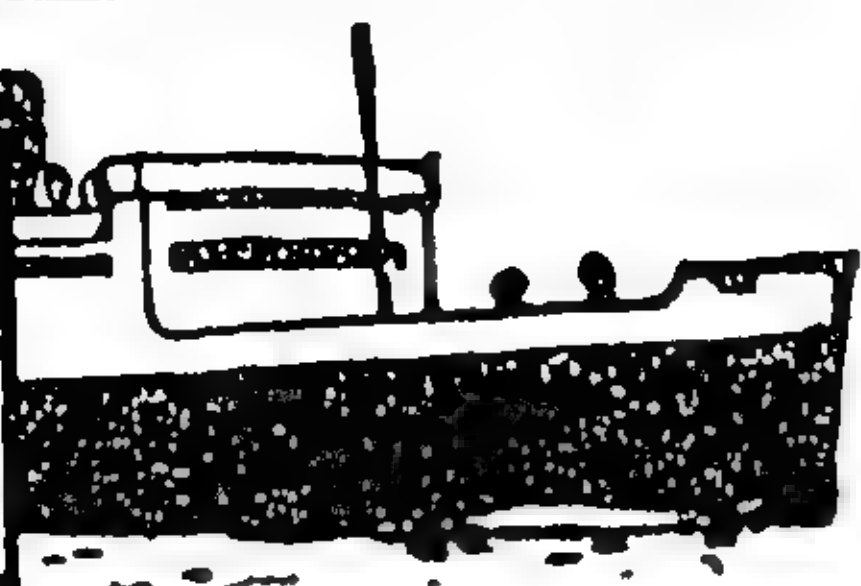
Copyright 1941, The Oberland China Mail

Here's Luck

EWO BEER

Tel. 30311

PRESIDENT LINER SAILINGS



TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES
Via Shanghai, Kobe, & Honolulu

SS "President Cleveland"	June 5	SS "President Taft"	July 15
SS "President Coolidge"	June 18	SS "President Cleveland"	July 30
SS "President Pierce"	June 30	SS "President Coolidge"	Aug 9

TO NEW YORK and BOSTON
Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and Capetown

SS "President Monroe"	June 1	SS "President Hayes"	Aug. 9
SS "President Jackson"	July 13	SS "President Garfield"	Aug. 24
SS "President Adams"	July 26	SS "President Monroe"	Sept. 7

To MANILA

To S'PORE via MANILA

SS "President Cleveland"	May 30	SS "President Madison"	June 19
SS "President Coolidge"	June 7	SS "Dorothy Luckenbach"	June 21
SS "President Pierce"	June 23	SS "Harry Luckenbach"	June 28

TO NEW YORK and BOSTON
via San Francisco, Los Angeles and Panama

SS "President Taylor"	June 19	SS "Harry Luckenbach"	July 26
SS "President Madison"	July 19	SS "Andrea Luckenbach"	Aug. 12
SS "Dorothy Luckenbach"	July 19	SS "President Harrison"	Aug. 28

★ ★ AMERICAN ★ ★ PRESIDENT LINES

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE."

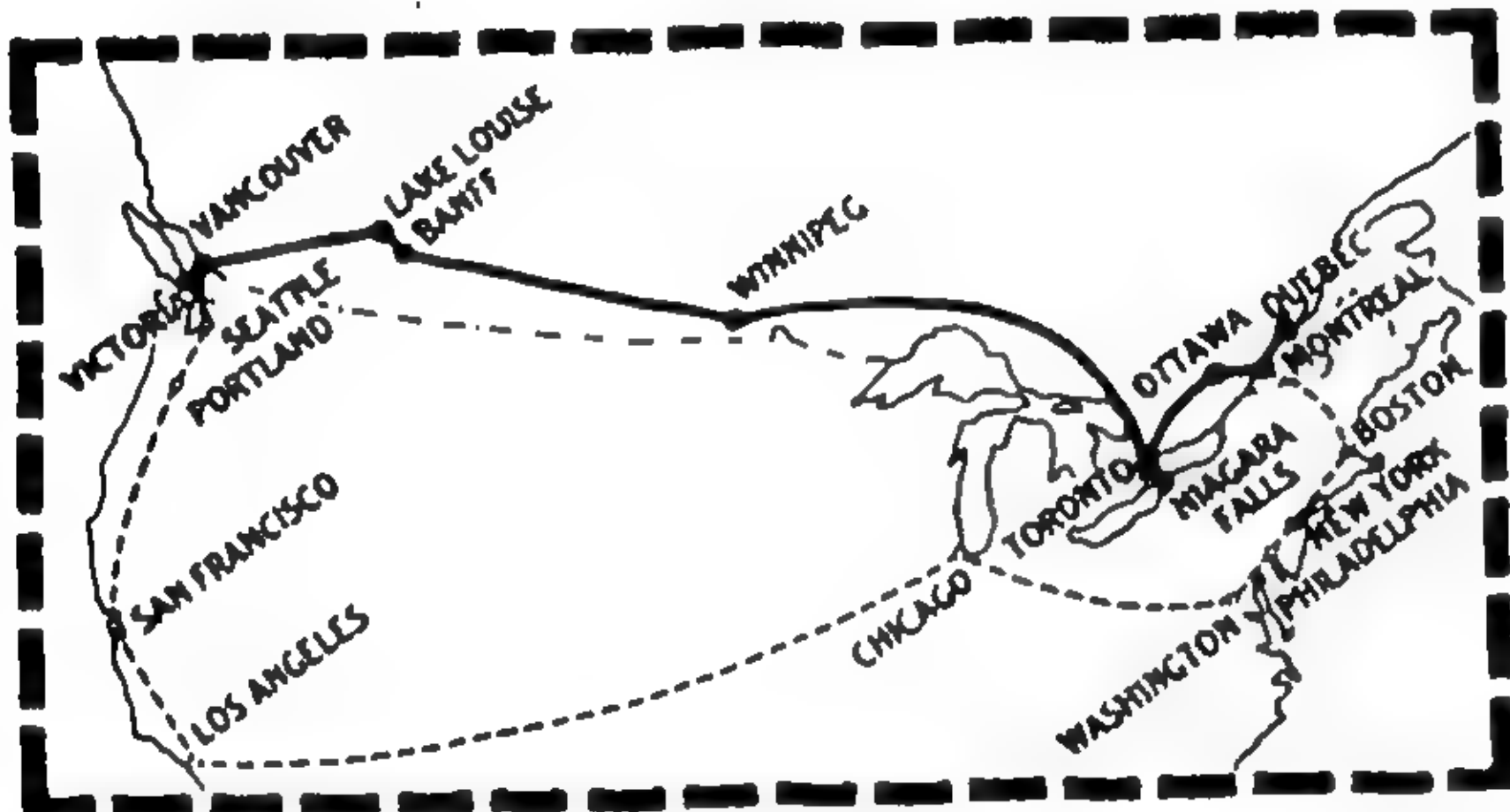
AGENTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL AND
WESTERN AIR AND UNITED AIR LINES

12, Pedder Street.

Telephone 28171.

SPEND YOUR LEAVE

Touring America



FAST EXPRESS AIR-CONDITIONED TRAINS.
DAILY THROUGH MAJESTIC CANADIAN ROCKIES.
600 MILES OF UNSURPASSED MOUNTAIN SCEN-
ERY, THEN ON TO TORONTO FOR A SIDE TRIP TO
NIAGARA FALLS AND MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.
FRENCH SPEAKING CITIES ON THE ST. LAWRENCE.
STOPOVERS ALLOWED ANYWHERE ENROUTE.
RATES--INFORMATION

From Travel Agencies
or

Canadian Pacific

WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

UNION BUILDING, HONG KONG • TELEPHONE 28752

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

OPERATING SERVICES FOR
CARGO and PASSENGERS

TO—SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO,
CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN
Kobe and OSAKA
SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA
SANDAKAN, HAIPHONG

All steamers berth alongside the
Roosevelt Terminal in the French
Concession at Shanghai, where
passengers and cargo are landed.

For Further Particulars Please Apply To

**JARDINE, MATHESON
& CO., LTD.**

GENERAL MANAGERS.
TELEPHONE — 30311.

LIVE CRAB IN THE KING'S CAR

Two minutes before the King and Queen entered their car to drive to Plymouth railway station after a day's tour of the city, a man excitedly elbowed his way through the cheering crowds with a live crab for the King.

"Where are they? Mr. Cload sent it," he gasped. Inquiries were made. Yes, the King was expecting a crab from Mr. Cload. It was put in the royal car.

Two hours before Mr. Charles Cload, sixty-six-year-old ship's chandler had been presented to the King and Queen at the Virginia House Settlement, a social club where bombed-out families find refuge.

As he shook hands with the Queen, Lady Astor, who was with the royal party, had asked, "What about a fresh crab, Mr. Cload?"

She was told: "They shall have one. The ship's out now and should be in before their Majesties leave."

For many years, every member of the Royal Family who has visited Plymouth has received from Mr. Cload the gift of a freshly caught crab.

The King and Queen went on to Lady Astor's house for tea, and Mr. Cload went down to the quay and anxiously looked out to sea. His boat came in. The biggest crab was selected and a man sent hot foot to find the King and Queen and present it.

"That's fine," said Lady Astor when a "Daily Mirror" representative told her the crab had arrived. "The King will be pleased."

She told the King: "There's a live crab squawking in your car."

The King laughed. "I hope I don't sit on it," he said. Earlier in the day the King and Queen inspected Service units at the Royal Naval Barracks.

QUELLED ANTI- GERMAN RIOTS IN LAST WAR

Mr. Lionel Everett, Chief Constable of Liverpool from 1925 to 1931, whose death at Paignton, Devon, was announced, received the O.B.E. for his work during anti-German riots in the last war.

He was sixty-three, and was the second ex-Chief Constable of the city to die within four days, the other being Sir Leonard Dunning.

Mr. Everett rose in thirteen years from patrol constable in Wiltshire to Chief Constable of Preston.

His other work in Liverpool during the last war included alien and spy investigations, and in his nineteen years' service in the city his responsibilities included "colour" riots, a police strike and Sinn Fein disturbances.



SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Honolulu.

Kamakura Maru	Wednesday, 4th June
Yawata Maru	Wednesday, 11th June

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)

Hio Maru	Monday, 23rd June
----------	-------------------

NEW YORK via Japan & Panama

*Nako Maru	Thursday, 26th June
------------	---------------------

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo &

San Francisco.

*Akagi Maru	Friday, 6th June
-------------	------------------

COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore

*Tottori Maru	Friday, 13th June
---------------	-------------------

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila

*Onoe Maru	Monday, 9th June
------------	------------------

SAIGON

*Nagato Maru	Saturday, 31st May
--------------	--------------------

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo

Hualmi Maru	Wednesday, 28th May
-------------	---------------------

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

*Nagato Maru	Saturday, 31st May
--------------	--------------------

Kobe & YOKOHAMA

*Liaon Maru	Saturday, 7th June
-------------	--------------------

Kamakura Maru	Wednesday, 4th June
---------------	---------------------

Yawata Maru	Wednesday, 11th June
-------------	----------------------

* Cargo only.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for

CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

N.Y.K., King's Building. Telephone 30291.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

TO

UNITED KINGDOM PORTS

For dates & ports of call apply to agents.

Information regarding INWARD CARGO
and all matters relating to freight and
passage will gladly be given by

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents

Tel. No. 30332

1, Connaught Road.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE

TO

AUSTRALIA

calling at

MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, CAIRNS,
TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ETC.

NEXT SAILING

EARLY JULY 1941

For particulars regarding Passengers &
Cargo apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents

Tel. No. 30332

1, Connaught Road.



THEY QUEUE AT BARBERS

Workers in munition factories are so busy winning the war that they can't get their hair cut.

They must choose between long locks and letting the wife or girl friend do the barbering.

The reason is that most factories carry on till late in the evening and until 4 p.m. or 5 p.m. on Saturdays. Hairdressers must close at 7 p.m. and are not allowed to open on Sundays.

When the factories close on Saturday there is a scramble for the nearest barbers' shops.

One In Fifty

The lucky ones get a trim. Others may be told: "You're only forty-seventh on the list; perhaps we could see to you in three weeks."

"Nearly a thousand men leave a factory near here every Saturday afternoon," a hairdresser told the "Daily Mirror." "About 200 besiege the three shops in the district."

"Only about fifty can be dealt with before closing time."

"We hope to get permission to open on Sundays. It's either that or a long-hair fashion for war winners."

BACK BROKEN—"SEE TO OTHERS"

Only survivor of the mid-air collision between two Avro Anson bombers in Canada, in which seven R.A.F. men were killed, is J. L. Flower, of Edinburgh, Hants.

Although in great pain, necessitating a hypodermic injection, he insisted on the doctor leaving him to attend to the others.

It is feared, says Reuter, that he has a broken back.

The crash occurred at Bond Head, Ontario.

Names of the killed (released by the Air Training School at Gander) are: Flight-Sergeant M. Dedson, York; Sergeant J. C. Bell, Durham; Aircraftman C. T. Douglas, Sherwood; Leading Aircraftman M. G. Volkhard, Leeds; Leading Aircraftman S. Porter, Liverpool; and Leading Aircraftman D. A. Rundell, Bristol.

Can You work in the heat?



let **Phillips** PURE LIVE YEAST **Keep You Fit**

If you find your powers of concentration and decision, your zest for pleasure, lessening, take a course of Phillips Pure Live Yeast.

All men and women over 35 should take a little Phillips Yeast with their meals, for 2 or 3 weeks in every month. It will ensure good digestion, revitalize their nerves and keep the system up to scratch.

At all Chemists and Stores
Sole Agents:
JOHN D. HUTCHISON & CO.
BAPB1

BOY RALLIED MEN--D.C.M.

FROM THE HEART of the English countryside a mother came to London to see her only son, twenty-one-year-old C.Q.M.S. Henry James Mitchell, decorated with the D.C.M. by the King at a recent Buckingham Palace investiture.

At the same investiture the King decorated Jesse Elton, cook of the Royal Navy, with the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal for a brave deed at Dunkirk, and three N.C.O.s in the W.A.A.F.s with the Military Medal.

C.Q.M.S. Mitchell was the youngest sergeant in the Guards when he won his medal in Flanders.

In the height of battle he left his platoon and rallied troops retreating under a heavy artillery barrage. All the officers of the retreating troops had been killed.

"Cried With Joy"

Mitchell intercepted the retreating troops and "by his determination and powers of leadership" led them back to their position. Then, regardless of enemy fire, he took charge, gave out ammunition and collected the wounded.

His mother, Mrs. Emily Mitchell, of Earlswood, Warwickshire, told the "Daily Mirror" of her visit to Buckingham Palace. Her son stood silently by her side.

"I trembled with excitement," said Mrs. Mitchell. "I nearly cried with joy when the King pinned the decoration on my boy."

Jesse Elton was serving in the yacht Bylander at Dunkirk.

Saved 25

A boat in which soldiers were being taken off the beach capsized, and Elton dived overboard and rescued twenty-five officers and men.

Then he climbed back on to his yacht and supplied ninety-seven soldiers with hot food and drink.

When the King gave him his medal, he shook hands and asked Elton for the details of his gallant exploit.

Sergeant Joan Mortimer, Sergeant Helen Turner and Corporal Josephine Robins, of the W.A.A.F., were decorated with the Military Medal.

Aircraftwoman Barbara Jones received the British Empire Medal for gallantry.

Sergeant Mortimer and Sergeant Turner were among the first women members of the R.A.F. awarded the M.M. They were switchboard operators at a fighter command station attacked by enemy aircraft, but amid bombs and with only a light roof above them, they carried on with their jobs.

Corporal Robins was in a dug-out which received a direct hit. She then went to the assistance of the wounded.

JUDGE WILL PROBE ARMY WASTE

The Government "cannot embark upon an extensive inquiry" into waste in the carrying out of war contracts.

This was stated in the House of Commons by the Lord Privy Seal in reply to Sir Waldron Smithers (Con, Chislehurst).

Sir Waldron had suggested a judicial court of inquiry, at which witnesses could give evidence on oath, which would have power to punish persons found guilty of waste, extravagance and dishonesty in the carrying out of Government contracts.

This, said the Lord Privy Seal, would occupy the time of officers now engaged on different work or serving overseas. The Government were concerned to see that no person who might be guilty of a serious offence should escape punishment.

The report of the Select Committee on National Expenditure did not establish the fact that there was any such person.

Post Would Lapse

It was proposed, however, to refer the papers to a Judge of the High Court to ascertain whether, in his opinion, there was a prima facie case against any officer or person which would justify further action. The Minister referred to charges made by Major Reid-Kellett.

(It was alleged last March that while the major was acting as a liaison officer for the War Office he was sacked because he made reports about the extravagance, waste and irregularities in the construction of militia camps at Devizes.)

The Lord Privy Seal said it was not the fact that the Select Committee found Major Reid-Kellett's charges fully justified.

With the completion of the militia camps his appointment would have lapsed.

PERFECT HOUSEWIFE IS SINGLE

(By a Special Correspondent)

The Ministry of Food have been searching for eighteen perfect housewives — and the first they have chosen is a single woman.

The house-wives must be motherly, expert cooks, economical and sympathetic. They are to be posted in eighteen kitchens in different parts of the country to advise on wartime cookery and teach others how to make attractive meals with unrationed foods.

Demonstrator

The first to be chosen is Miss Kathleen Rankin, for twelve years a cookery demonstrator.

She is already installed in England's first Food Advice Centre at Cross Street, Reading, Berks.

Officially she is known as the district's supervising demonstrator. She has three assistants to help her. Unofficially they call her Aunt Kathleen.

Carrot Flan

"We have planned for four demonstrations a week," she told me, "but we are ready to answer questions at any time."

One of her recipes to replace non-lards is carrot-flan. "Children love it," I was told.

An official at the Ministry said: "It is not sufficient for a demonstrator to be a good cook. She must be motherly and have an understanding of the feeding difficulties facing small households."

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: 15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.4.
Authorised Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital 1,800,000
Paid-up Capital 1,050,000
Reserve Fund & Rest 1,254,638

BANKERS: The Bank of England and Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES: Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

HONG KONG BRANCH: Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP UNDERTAKEN. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and FIXED DEPOSITS received in Local Currency & STERLING on terms that may be ascertained on application.

D. BENSON, Manager

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Authorised Capital \$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,000.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,983,261.50

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG, 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Chairman; Li Koon Chun, Esq., P. K. Kwok, Esq., Wong Yun Tong, Esq., Chan Ching Shek, Esq., Li Lan Sang, Esq., Wong Chu Son, Esq., and Fung Ping Wah, Esq.

Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager. Hon. Mr. Li Tse Fong, Manager.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Amoy, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Hankow, Honolulu, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Melbourne, Nagasaki, New York, Peking, Rangoon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities. Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application. Safe Deposit Boxes To Let. KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital \$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds: Sterling £6,500,000
Hong Kong Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman. W. H. Lock, Esq., Deputy Chairman. J. R. Housfield, Esq., G. M. M. Esq., A. H. Compton, Esq., R. S. Morrison, Esq., L. J. Davies, Esq., Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Sir Vandecler M. Grayburn, Chief Manager.

BRANCHES: Amoy, Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in Local and Other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES of various sizes To Let. TRUSTEE and EXECUTOR business undertaken. Hong Kong, 26th February, 1941.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION: V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON: 38, Bishopsgate, E.C.2. 117/122, Leadenhall Street, E.C.2. West End Branch: 14/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1. Manchester Branch: 52, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES: Alor Star, Amoy, Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches. W. H. EVANS THOMAS, Manager.

THE WING ON BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office: Hong Kong, 26, Des Voeux Road, Central. Authorised Capital \$10,000,000. LONDON BANKERS: Westminster Bank, Ltd. Foreign Exchange and every description of banking business transacted. Current Accounts and Savings Accounts opened. Fixed Deposits received at rates which will be quoted on application. Safe Deposit Boxes for hire. PHILIP GOCKCHIN, Chief Manager.

The China Mail GETS INTO THE HOME "Earliest with the Latest"

SUPPORT HONG KONG'S BOMBER FUND

SEND DONATIONS TO "WAR FUND", SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LTD.

£116,889.19.6 remitted to the Imperial Government to date

THE MAN WHO BEAT JIMMY WILDE KILLED

FORCED TO SELL LONSDALE BELT

"IN THE YEARS TO COME, if I am remembered by that great army of sportsmen who follow the fight game, I suppose when my name crops up I shall have tagged on to it 'the man who first beat Jimmy Wilde'."

Taney Lee's own words, spoken nine years ago. And recently came the news that one of the greatest little battlers of all time was a black-out victim knocked down and fatally injured by a Corporation bus crossing a road in Leith, writes a correspondent from London.

Taney was right. That memorable January night in 1915 at the old N.S.C. when the Scot, aged 33 and the father of six, fought to a standstill the Tylorstown "ghost" with a hammer in his hand will ever be linked with his memory.

The gloves which battered Jimmy Wilde to sensational defeat in the 17th round were recently bought for £55 at a charity boxing show.

They are being sent to America to be put up for the same charity, but one likes to think they will come back to Scotland again some day.

There are folk in Edinburgh who would as soon see the Castle auctioned on Broadway as those souvenirs of Taney's greatest hour.

Thrown To Whippets

When Taney Lee went home in triumph to Leith after staggering the boxing world, his fans insisted on buying him a complete new wardrobe, which included a natty gent's bowler hat.

Taney, tough product of the shipyard, just hated bowler hats, and his martyrdom was complete when at his own front door his whippets barked furiously at him as if he was a burglar.

It was the last straw. Taney tossed them the bowler hat, and went back to the old cloth cap.

Sold His Belt

Tough old Taney was still fighting at 45. Which makes Len Harvey, at 33, only at the threshold of his career, and don't forget in

TAUGHT BY MAN HE BEAT WITH EASE

Cyril Gallie, one of the best amateur boxers of the past decade, who is now in the Army, is shortly to take a sergeant's P. T. course, which includes boxing — and the man who will be instructing him is Frank Frost, whom Gallie easily beat in the big Wembley show last year, writes a Correspondent.

I remember Frost telling me at the time that he had never been hit so hard and so often before.

The story how they came to meet is an extraordinary one. Five minutes before the fight neither knew whom his opponent was to be.

Gallie was originally matched with Alf Harper, but in a bout three days earlier Gallie broke Harper's jaw.

Meanwhile, Frost's scheduled opponent, Bobby Hooper, was also over-weight, and both Cyril and Frank were left high and dry.

Then the late Bill Dees, A.B.A. hon. secretary, had a last-minute brain-wave.

Gallie was hurried from a B.B.C. "before the fight" broadcast to take the ring with Frost, and though Gallie conceded 1lb. not a solitary Welsh complaint was heard about the discrepancy in weight.

EASTERN AT SYDNEY

The Eastern Athletic Association Football team arrived in Sydney yesterday. —Reuter.

Wilde in 1915 they bet 5-2 on the Tylorstown Terror.

From the punch point of view Lee was as freakish as Wilde, but doing 8st. was a nightmare task for the Scot. "Slow murder" he once called it to me.

It was punching all the way, and by the tenth they were pretty level, but Lee said that coming up for the eleventh he believed for the first time he would win.

Then in the fourteenth Lee followed a hail of body punches with a terrific right to the jaw, which was the beginning of the end.

Lion-hearted Jimmy went on gamely, but when the referee stopped it in the seventeenth he was staggering about wide open to be punched at will.

Lee had to reduce over a stone to get down to weight for the return fight, and after taking a fearful hammering he was knocked out in the eleventh round.

The Epic

When the pride of Leith went into the ring for the epic with

WILLKIE AND ENGLISH SPORT

WENDELL WILLKIE HAS SEEN US AT WORK. SAYS HE WILL COME AND WATCH US AT PLAY WHEN WE HAVE FINISHED WITH ADOLF. WRITES A CORRESPONDENT FROM LONDON.

Wendell is a keen basket-ball fan, and told friends of mine that he feels sure it could be put over in a big way in this country.

He thinks that evacuee children returning from the States after the war will want to carry on with the games they are enjoying in their present surroundings. This also looks to me like a base-ball threat.

Willkie is by way of being an expert on basket-ball tactics. During his teaching days he coached the Coffeyville high school team, and also put the track team through its paces.

He may be interested to know that Air Commodore Critchley has always thought there was a future here for basket-ball, and

"SPOT" OF SOCCER BOTHER

Everton out of the Cup; Preston following up their 12-1 victory over Tranmere with an 8-1 win over the Rovers; Bolton Wanderers lending six players to Norwich and playing a 15-year-old centre-forward and a 17-year-old outside left against Bury in a North Regional game, which they won by 5-1; and a dramatic scene at Selhurst.

These were a few only of the highlights in a week-end football programme, writes "Mac" in the "News of the World."

The scene at Selhurst was an amazing one.

Palace were leading 4-0 when the referee awarded Palace a penalty.

Duke, the Brentford goalkeeper, left his goal.

A crowd of Brentford players surrounded the referee, who walked off the field. Five minutes later both teams followed the referee to the dressing-rooms.

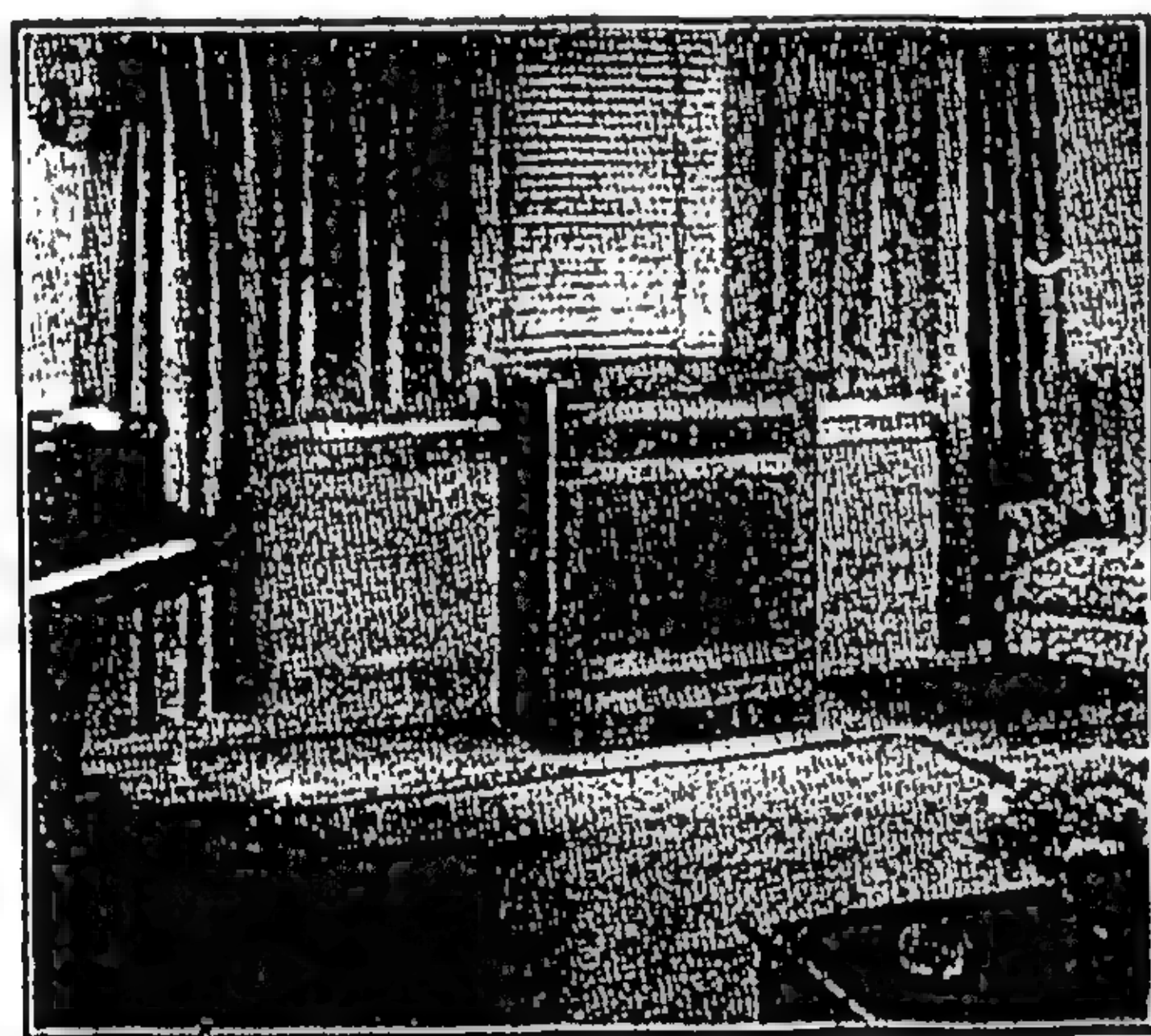
After a hold-up of 15 minutes the teams returned, and the penalty kick was taken by Hudgell, who scored.

This is the third time this season that scenes have taken place at Selhurst over penalty decisions

that I have no doubt he means to try again.

Willkie also hopes the day is not far distant when he can attend an F.A. Cup Final at Wembley, and an international athletics match at the White City. And so do we.

WHAT AIR-CONDITIONING MEANS?
COMFORTABLE, HEALTHY INDOOR CONDITIONS.
WHAT A REAL AIR-CONDITIONER DOES?



COOLS
DEHUMIDIFIES
VENTILATES AND
FILTERS THE ROOM-AIR

PHILCO GIVES YOU THE ABOVE.
BUY QUALITY GOODS FROM EXPERT FIRMS.
WE ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL.

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Refrigeration Department.

Pedder Building

Sub-Agents:
BOSCO RADIO CORP.
Windsor House

Telephone 27017

ROOSEVELT EXTENDING LENGTH OF HIS TALK

Significant Statement By Stephen Early

BISMARCK SINKING THRILL

The Bismarck was sunk at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, announced the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, speaking at a luncheon in London.

"Aircraft from Ark Royal put two torpedoes into the Bismarck on Monday night and this (Tuesday) morning other torpedo bombers from that ship joined other officers and men of the Royal Navy in putting the finishing touches to the Bismarck."

"We have suffered in severe fighting in the Mediterranean in the last week. It has been one of the greatest and most epic battles of this war."

"Many officers and men have made the greatest sacrifice there."

"We must put more in all the time if we are to come out in final victory."

News of the sinking of the Bismarck spread like wildfire round London. A scene of great enthusiasm took place on the Stock Exchange, where it had a tonic effect. — Reuter.

America's Policy To Be Defined

THE WHITE HOUSE secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, told reporters last night that President Roosevelt would extend his fireside talk, arranged for 2.30 a.m. (G.M.T.) to 3 a.m. (G.M.T.) by an extra 15 minutes.

"I think you can say that by Wednesday morning there will no longer be any doubt in regard to what the national policy of this Government is."

"I think I'll just stand on that," he said.

Mr. Early, who again offered no encouragement to reports that the address will probably be one of the most significant President Roosevelt has ever delivered, refused to discuss the possible contents.

He said it had been revised till it had reached the point where extra time beyond the original half hour was needed. Mr. Early said the President's regular press conference yesterday was cancelled in order to allow him more time for last-minute work on the address.

Mr. Early said the President was endeavouring to digest as many as possible of the 12,000 to 14,000 messages sent to the White House daily. — Reuter.

REQUISITION ORDER IN INDIA

Holders of stocks of sodium bichromate, potassium bichromate and chrome allum, or any proprietary compound of similar chemical composition, are called upon by the Government of India to declare their stocks and not to dispose of them in any way except to meet current Government war contracts.

Manufacturers of these substances are directed to declare their manufacturing capacity as well as their actual or estimated turn-out. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

The Japanese Navy Ministry spokesman, Captain Hideo Hiraide, of the press section, broadcasting from Tokyo a "be prepared" warning in case war came to the Pacific, said: "The United States is now preparing to send warships to convoy merchant shipping for the purpose of carrying out her aid to Britain programme."

"Such an act is naturally being undertaken by the United States at the risk of entering the war. Should the United States join the war Japan would be vitally affected."

Revealing that over 200 Japanese warships are now patrolling the China coast, he assured his listeners that over 300 more warships, together with 4,000 planes, are stationed at various Japanese naval bases in the western Pacific ready to take action at a moment's notice.

Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, the Navy Minister, himself also made a radio speech yesterday — which commemorates the victory of the Japanese Fleet over the Russian Fleet 36 years ago. He said that the navy, while cooperating with the army to bring the Sino-Japanese conflict to a successful issue, was training hard day and night and strengthening its armaments with a view to "discharging the great responsibility of defending the nation in the face of the great world upheaval now confronting us." — Reuter.

In Legislative Council to-morrow the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson will ask the following questions:—

1. Will the Government give statistics of the incidence of evacuation on the wives of senior Government Officers, namely:—

- (a) wives not in the Colony when the evacuation was ordered;
- (b) wives departed since that date;
- (c) wives recommended for exemption by the Evacuation Advisory Committee;
- (d) cases still pending when further compulsory evacuation was suspended?

2. In how many cases was the recommendation of the Evacuation Advisory Committee overruled by higher authority?

afterwards and very soon the Bismarck was being engaged by our heavy ships. Details of this phase of the action have not yet been received.

IT IS KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT H.M.S. DORSETSHIRE (CAPT. B. C. S. MARTIN, R.N.) WAS ORDERED TO SINK THE BISMARCK WITH TORPEDOES.

The Bismarck sank at 11.01 yesterday morning.

AS FAR AS IS KNOWN AT PRESENT THE ONLY DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY HIS MAJESTY'S SHIPS, OTHER THAN HOOD, IS THE SLIGHT DAMAGE TO PRINCE OF WALES ALREADY REFERRED TO. — REUTER.

HOW BISMARCK WAS TRAPPED

(Continued from Page 1)

Other of our naval forces were now approaching the enemy and during the night naval torpedoes bombing aircraft from HMS Victorious (Capt. H. C. Bovell, R.N.) delivered a torpedo attack on the enemy from a considerable distance, and one torpedo was seen to hit the Bismarck.

Norfolk, Suffolk and Prince of Wales continued to shadow the enemy successfully until shortly after 3 a.m. on May 25.

Low Visibility

Touch with the enemy was now lost, owing to low visibility. The enemy was then approximately 350 miles south-south-east of the southern point of Greenland.

Searching dispositions were at once taken up by other units of the Royal Navy.

THE MAIN BODY OF THE HOME FLEET, UNDER THE COMMAND OF ADMIRAL TOVEY, WITH HIS FLAG FLYING IN KING GEORGE V (CAPT. W. R. PATTERSON), WAS STEAMING AT HIGH SPEED IN A SOUTH-WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM NORTHERN WATERS.

Another force, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir James F. Somerville, with his flag flying in Renown (Capt. R. A. MacGregor, R.N.) was steaming north-westward at high speed from Gibraltar.

H.M.S. Rodney (Capt. F. G. H. Dalrymple-Hamilton, R.N.) who was escorting convoys in the North Atlantic, proceeded to move in the direction of the enemy.

Extensive air searches were organised by the Coastal Command and by the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed in Newfoundland.

Found Again

Not until about 10.30 a.m. on May 26 was the enemy again located. At that time the Bismarck was sighted by Catalina aircraft of the Coastal Command in a position about 550 miles west of Land's End.

This aircraft was attacked and as a result lost touch with the enemy battleship half an hour later, but by 11.15 a.m. the Bismarck was sighted by naval aircraft operating from Ark Royal (Captain L. E. H. Maund, R.N.).

Only the Bismarck was seen and she was then steering an easterly course.

AT THIS TIME KING GEORGE V AND RODNEY WERE APPROACHING THE AREA BUT WERE NOT YET SUFFICIENTLY CLOSE TO BRING THE ENEMY TO ACTION.

As soon as the Bismarck was sighted by Ark Royal's aircraft, Admiral Sir James Somerville detached the cruiser Sheffield (Capt. C. A. A. Laroom, R.N.) to make contact with and shadow the Bismarck.

Unsuccessful Attack

During the afternoon a striking force of naval aircraft was despatched from Ark Royal to attack with torpedoes but this proved unsuccessful.

Shortly after 5.30 p.m. Sheffield made contact with the Bismarck

and proceeded to shadow her.

Hit Amidships

Within 20 minutes another striking force of Royal Naval aircraft was flown off Ark Royal. This force attacked successfully and one torpedo was seen to hit the Bismarck amidships.

A second hit was obtained by a torpedo on the starboard quarter.

It was subsequently reported that on being hit during this attack the Bismarck made two complete circles and that her speed was again reduced.

During the evening some of our destroyers of the Tribal class, under the command of Capt. P. L. Vian, R.N., in H. M. S. Cossack, made contact soon after 11 p.m.

Destroyers Attack

BETWEEN 1.20 A.M. AND 1.50 A.M. ON MAY 27 THE BISMARCK WAS ATTACKED WITH TORPEDOES BY H.M.S. ZULU (COMMANDER H. R. GRAHAM, R.N.), MAORI (COMMANDER H. T. ARMSTRONG, R.N.) AND COSSACK.

COSSACK AND MAORI EACH HIT WITH ONE TORPEDO. AFTER MAORI'S ATTACK IT WAS REPORTED THERE WAS A FIRE ON THE FORECASTLE OF THE GERMAN BATTLESHIP.

One hour after these attacks by our destroyers it was reported that Bismarck appeared to be stopped.

She was then about 400 miles due west of Brest and had been pursued by our forces for more than 1,750 miles.

It was subsequently reported that the Bismarck was again under way and had made about eight miles in one hour and that she was still capable of heavy and accurate gunfire.

At daylight on May 27 another striking force of naval aircraft was despatched from Ark Royal but this attack had to be cancelled owing to low visibility.

Shortly after daylight the Bismarck engaged our destroyers by gunfire.

Norfolk In Action

Norfolk was in action with the Bismarck almost immediately



Sole Agents for
"NORVIC" "MASCOT"
"SIR HERBERT BARKER"

and
"FINN-FLEX"

SHOES

Made by the Norvic Shoe Co., Northampton.

NEW STOCK
JUST ARRIVED.

In these brands of highclass footwear you are assured of finding your requirements, whether they are for a lightweight shoe or one of sturdy construction.

SLIPPERS

Brown, Black, Red and Blue with soft and solid leather soles in all sizes.

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.

10, ICE HOUSE STREET.

Power and Performance
**TROPIC-PROOF
RADIOS**
by
GENERAL ELECTRIC
ANDERSEN MEYER & CO LTD
SHOWROOM: DAVID HOUSE, 67 DES VOEUX RD.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., by GORDON CAMP BURNETT, at Windsor House, Victoria, Hong Kong.

Buy ---

PHILCO
REFRIGERATORS

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Tel. 27017

CHINA MAIL

FIRST NEWSPAPER IN THE FAR EAST. ESTABLISHED 1845.

No. 32,158

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1941

Price: 10 cts.

INSIST ON

**Daisy
Brand**Australia's Choicest
BUTTER**FREEDOM OF THE
SEAS RE-ASSERTED****JAPAN
RAISES
HER VOICE**

The Japanese Navy Ministry spokesman, Captain Hideo Hiraide, of the press section, broadcasting from Tokyo a "be prepared" warning in case war came to the Pacific, said: "The United States is now preparing to send warships to convoy merchant shipping for the purpose of carrying out her aid to Britain programme."

"Such an act is naturally being undertaken by the United States at the risk of entering the war. Should the United States join the war Japan would be vitally affected."

Revealing that over 200 Japanese warships are now patrolling the China coast, he assured his listeners that over 300 more warships, together with 4,000 planes, are stationed at various Japanese naval bases in the western Pacific ready to take action at a moment's notice.

Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, the Navy Minister, himself also made a radio speech yesterday which commemorates the victory of the Japanese Fleet over the Russian Fleet 36 years ago. He said that the navy, while cooperating with the army to bring the Sino-Japanese conflict to a successful issue, was training hard day and night and strengthening its armaments with a view to "discharging the great responsibility of defending the nation in the face of the great world upheaval now confronting us."—Reuter.

**EVACUATION
QUESTIONS
IN COUNCIL**

In Legislative Council to-morrow the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson will ask the following questions:—

1. Will the Government give statistics of the incidence of evacuation on the wives of senior Government Officers, namely—
 - (a) wives not in the Colony when the evacuation was ordered,
 - (b) wives departed since that date,
 - (c) wives recommended for exemption by the Evacuation Advisory Committee,
 - (d) cases still pending when further compulsory evacuation was suspended?
2. In how many cases was the recommendation of the Evacuation Advisory Committee overruled by higher authority?

**Pres. Roosevelt
Proclaims State
Of Emergency**

IN THE COURSE OF HIS HISTORIC BROADCAST TO THE UNITED STATES FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT REVEALED HE HAD ISSUED A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THAT "AN UNLIMITED STATE OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY EXISTS."

The President asked whether, in view of the world situation, the United States should "hesitate to take any single measure necessary to maintain our American liberty."

"Our people and our Government," he continued, "will not hesitate to meet that challenge. We reassert the ancient American doctrine of the freedom of the seas."

**Germans
Attack At
Sollum**

Yesterday's G.H.Q. communique in Cairo reported no change in the situation at Tobruk.

In the Sollum area, small enemy columns again crossed the frontier and advanced several miles eastwards.

ALTHOUGH TEMPORARILY GIVING GROUND, OUR FORWARD TROOPS ARE SUCCESSFULLY HARASSING AND SLOWING DOWN THE ADVANCE OF THESE COLUMNS.

In the lakes area of Abyssinia, the Imperial troops are engaged in clearing the battlefield and in rounding up scattered remnants of the Italian forces in this region.

In other sectors heavy rain is temporarily impeding the progress of operations.

In Iraq there is no change in the situation. — Reuter.

**ITALIAN
OFFICERS
CAPTURED**

BRITISH TROOPS HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY PATROLLING FROM SODDU, IN SOUTHERN ABYSSINIA, AND HAVE CAPTURED A COMPLETE GROUP OF ARTILLERY WITH EIGHT GUNS, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S NAIROBI COMMUNIQUE.

In addition to two divisional commanders with their staff, captured at Soddu, it is now learned that two brigade com-

President Roosevelt declared: "Hitler's plan for world domination would by now have been accomplished but for two factors, one the epic resistance of Great Britain, the other the magnificent defence of China."

President Roosevelt continued: "Some think we will not be attacked until bombs drop on New York or San Francisco. An attack on the United States of America can begin with domination of any base which menaces our security."

"WE HAVE PLEDGED MATERIAL SUPPORT TO THE OTHER DEMOCRACIES OF THE WORLD. WE WILL FULFIL THAT PLEDGE."

"We in America will decide whether, when and where our American interests are attacked, or our security threatened."

"We are placing our armed forces in strategic military positions. We will not hesitate to use our armed forces to repel attack."

No Nazi World

After pointing out that the attack on Norway was preceded by an attack on Denmark, that the attack on Greece was preceded by the invasion of Bulgaria, President Roosevelt warned that Germany would find stepping stones to America if permitted to continue her aggressions, and said: "If you wait until you see the white of his eyes, you will never know what hit you."

This world to-day is divided between slavery and freedom, between brutality and Christian ideals. We stand for Christian ideals and we will not accept a Hitler dominated world. America will not hesitate.

"WE DO NOT ACCEPT AND WE WILL NOT PERMIT THIS MONSTROUS NAZI SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME."

President Roosevelt's reassertion of the freedom of the seas means, presumably, that the United States intends to permit American ships to proceed in any waters in the seven seas and to provide protection against molestation or interference.

manders and six colonels, were also captured.—Reuter.

**AMERICAN
AMBASSADOR
CALLED HOME**

The State Department in Washington disclosed yesterday that Mr. John Winant, the U.S. Ambassador in London, is leaving for the United States at the weekend to report.—Reuter.

**DARLAN OFF TO
PARIS**

Admiral Darlan left Vichy yesterday morning for another visit to Paris, says Reuter.

**CRETE
POSITION
SERIOUS**

The situation on Crete was described last night in authoritative London military circles as follows:—

VERY SEVERE FIGHTING IS GOING ON AROUND THE MALEMI-CANEA AREA. THE GERMANS CONTINUE LANDING TROOPS AT MALEMI AND THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

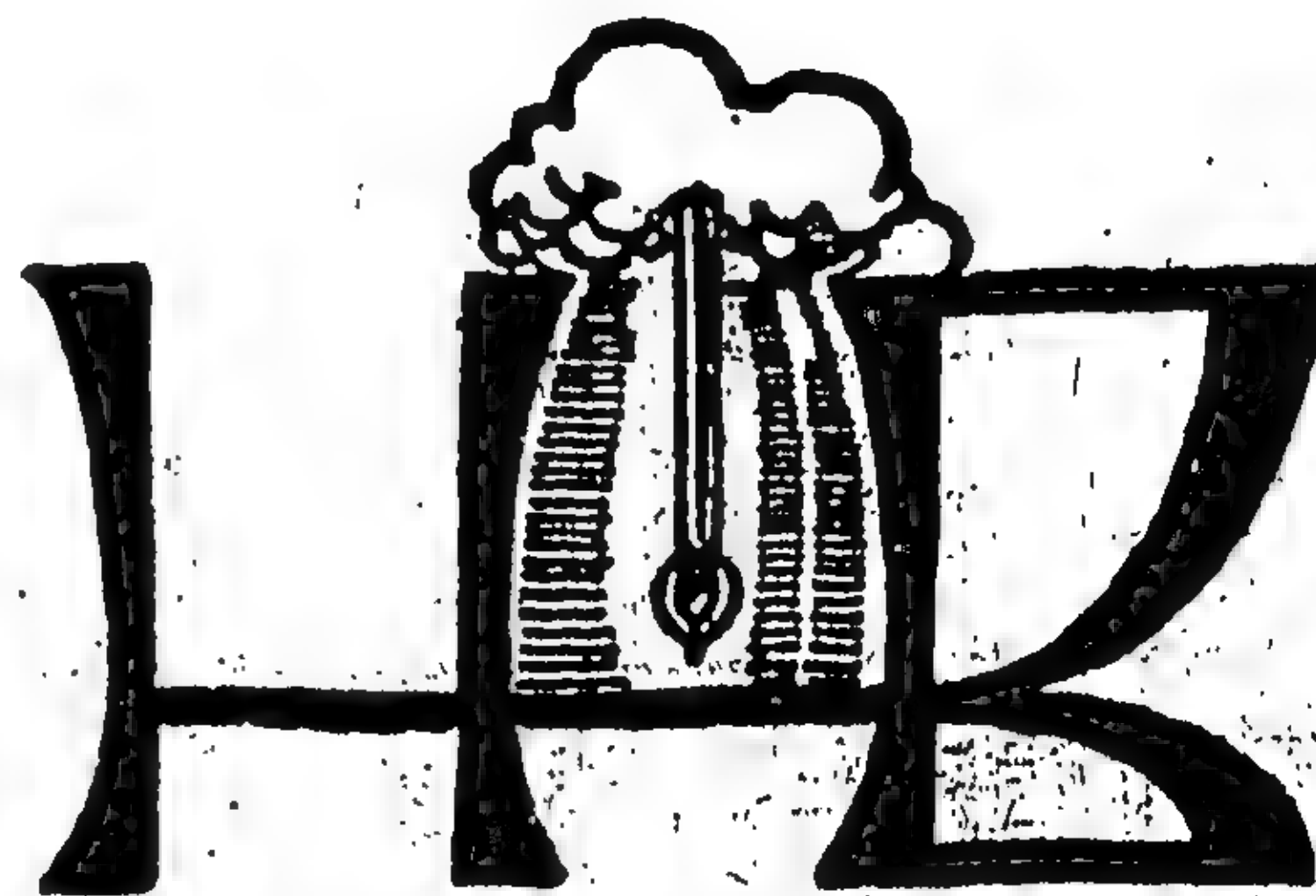
They are suffering very heavy losses but the Germans never care about losses if they can achieve their object and the question is, how long are they going to continue pouring men and aircraft into Crete?

THE TROOPS ARRIVING ARE NOT PARACHUTISTS BUT AIRBORNE TROOPS LANDING IN TROOP-CARRYING PLANES ON MALEMI AERODROME. WHICH IS LITTERED WITH THE WRECKAGE OF BURNT-OUT PLANES.

Messages received in London from Crete contain little more information than that contained in the communiqués.

It is clear that the centre of the battle is east of Malemi.

In the rest of the island, German resistance remains only in a couple of centres, including one near Retimo, on the coast west of Canea.—Reuter.

HAVE AN H.B.—**—AND THEN TRY!**

LUFTWAFFE VERSUS THE NAVY

Full Story Of Tremendous Conflict

HOMERIC BATTLE DESCRIBED BY PARTICIPANT

Majority Of Crews Of Ships Sunk Safely Landed

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Mediterranean Fleet)

FURTHER DETAILS of the Royal Navy's participation in the Homeric battle for the Island of Crete reveal the greatest struggle of all time between air and sea forces, in which we lost two cruisers and four destroyers.

Owing to lack of all fighter air support our ships had to fight their way along Crete's northern coast relying entirely on their own A.A. fire, with the sky literally filled with a continual stream of Nazi 'planes of every conceivable type.

When the airborne invasion took place on the morning of May 20, British naval forces entered the Aegean to cover the beaches in the Canea and Candia regions, but withdrew when no signs of enemy ships were seen.

During the night of May 20 about eight E-boats attacked the British forces but were easily repelled and at least three of them sunk.

During the withdrawal through the Straits of Kaso, the British destroyer Juno was hit by a stick of bombs and sank immediately. So far no other units of the British naval forces had been damaged.

Convoy Broken Up

During the night of May 21 reconnaissance reports indicated a sea invasion had started and an enemy convoy of caïques was completely broken up.

Meanwhile other naval units which found the shores of Candia all quiet during the night continued to search northwards towards the Island of Milo.

An officer aboard one of these units described to me what then happened, in these words:

"The enemy started dive-bombing soon after dawn. About 8.30 we sighted a caïque and moved off to sink it but we became so heavily engaged by aircraft that we were only able to immobilise her by pom-pom fire while signalling to a cruiser astern to finish her off, which she successfully did.

Two Hours' Blasting

"This cruiser, thus occupied, got left astern and received such concentrated attacks that we were compelled to return to her assistance.

"This enabled her to catch up with the remainder of the Fleet but drew all aircraft attention to ourselves and we were attacked continuously from 9.40 a.m. to 11.40 a.m. by high and low dive-bombing.

186 Misses

"Altogether 186 misses were counted all round our ship during two hours as she repeatedly changed course, dodging falling bombs while speeding at over 30 knots.

"The rate of fire from our four cruisers and three destroyers was tremendous but

when about to retire we sighted an Italian destroyer and a few small boats to the north. "We opened fire immediately from long range, sinking three caïques and straddling the destroyer, which hastily made off.

"This is all we ourselves saw of the enemy's second convoy, comprising some 30 ships, which were broken up and dispersed."

While the action described above was going on British heavy units patrolling the Ionian Sea entered the Kithira Straits to support the hard-pressed light units and further heavy bombing ensued for the rest of the day by Dorniers, Heinkels, Junkers and even specially converted Messerschmidt fighters.

Three Lost

Around 1.30 p.m. a second destroyer, Greyhound, which got astern, was sunk by concentrated dive-bombing.

CONTINUING THE NARRATIVE, THE BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER SAID: "TWO DESTROYERS WERE SENT BACK TO PICK UP SURVIVORS FROM GREYHOUND WHILE TWO CRUISERS, GLOUCESTER AND FIJI, WHILE ENDEAVOURING TO STAFF OFF REPEATED UNHAMPED AIR ATTACKS, WERE LIKEWISE SUNK.

"During that night we returned to base and then heard that the destroyers Kelly and Kashmir had also been sunk by dive-bombing after bombarding Malemi aerodrome and searching for survivors from Fiji.

"Another destroyer, Kimberley, did great work picking up about 250 survivors with whom she safely made port after a tremendous hammering from the air."

Like Flies

In addition to the warships sunk, two battleships received hits while affording cruisers support against aircraft, but got to base safely.

The enemy darted in and out like flies from all directions, pressing home the attacks most vigorously, while in the distance could be seen a double line of Nazi troop-carrying 'planes repeatedly flying to and from Malemi aerodrome from the Island of Antikithera and other nearby bases.—Reuter.

NEW U.S. DEFENCE VOTE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS ASKED CONGRESS FOR APPROPRIATIONS TOTALLING \$3,319,000,000 FOR NEW AIRCRAFT FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY.

The sum of \$2,790,000,000 will be spent on Army and \$529,000,000 on Navy 'planes.

The request is being sent to Congress by Mr. Stephen Early, the President's secretary, in a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.—Reuter.

ROYAL NAVY SCORES HEAVILY ON BALANCE

(By Reuter's Naval Correspondent)

THE BATTLE IN THE mist-wrapped waters of the North Atlantic, which opened with the shock of the loss of H.M.S. Hood, proved a brief and hollow victory for the German Navy.

On balance, the loss of the Bismarck is infinitely more damaging to Germany than that of H.M.S. Hood to Britain. Hood was comparatively an old ship while the Bismarck, only launched in 1939, made its first service appearance in 1940.

While the loss of H.M.S. Hood was admittedly a heavy price to pay before the brief career of the Bismarck was brought to an end, it must be borne in mind that with Britain holding undisputed naval superiority, the role of the Bismarck, like that of other German capital ships, was not to seek but to avoid engagement with British capital forces.

Had she succeeded in evading the units which were trailing her, it is impossible to exaggerate the damage she might have been able to do among convoys on Britain's lifeline from America. She failed and was brought to battle.

No Mean Feat

The achievement of the British forces in shadowing and holding on to the Bismarck grimly for four days in the fickle North Atlantic weather before the final coupe de grace was given, is in itself no mean feat.

AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN LONDON YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED THAT BRITISH NAVAL OPERATIONS IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN HAVE PREVENTED ANY ENEMY SEABORNE LANDING IN FORCE ON THE ISLAND OF CRETE UP TO DATE AND INFLICTED HEAVY LOSS UPON LADEN ENEMY TRANSPORTS ENDEAVOURING TO REACH THE ISLAND.

In addition to the two troop convoys already announced as broken up by the British forces, with heavy losses to the enemy, a British submarine has sunk by gunfire caïques full of German soldiers. Further details are still awaited.

Two enemy E-boats have been sunk and two other enemy E-boats damaged in these operations and it is known that a number of German aircraft have been shot down by British ships, though detailed reports of these have not yet been received.

Operations of this type in confined waters, without fighter protection against very large air forces, cannot be undertaken without losses, and the Admiralty regret to announce that the following ships were sunk:—

The cruisers Gloucester (Capt. H. A. Rowley), and

Fiji (Capt. P. B. William-Poulett), and

The destroyers Juno (Commander Tyrwhitt),

Greyhound (Commander W. R. Marshall-Deane),

Kelly (Capt. Lord Louis Mountbatten) and

Kashmir (Commander H. A. King).

Survivors Landed

It is already known that the following numbers of survivors from the ships lost have been landed:—

Thirty-four officers and 500 men from Fiji.

Eight officers and 120 men from Kelly.

Nine officers and 150 men from Kashmir.

Six officers and 98 men from Juno.

Three officers and 88 men from Greyhound.

It is regretted that no news is yet available of survivors from Gloucester but since Gloucester was sunk not far from the Greek mainland, and it is known that ample boats and rafts were available, it is hoped many of her company survived.—Reuter.

REQUISITION

ORDER IN INDIA

Holders of stocks of sodium bichromate, potassium bichromate and chrome alum, or any proprietary compound of similar chemical composition, are called upon by the Government of India to declare their stocks and not to dispose of them in any way except to meet current Government war contracts.

Manufacturers of those substances are directed to declare their manufacturing capacity as well as their actual or estimated turn-out.—Reuter.

O.K. YUI'S POST

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN CHUNGKING THAT MR. O. K. YUI, EX-MAYOR OF SHANGHAI, HAS BEEN APPOINTED VICE-MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Mr. Y. C. Koo, Governor of the Farmers' Bank, is appointed Acting Vice-Minister of Finance during the absence of Mr. P. W. Kuo in London.—Reuter.

SKATING---

CONTINUES TO ATTRACT THE CROWDS AT

The Ritz

NORTH POINT

TEL. 34196.

HEAVY TOLL OF NAZI TROOP-CARRIERS

Five Shot Down With Troops Inside

THE R.A.F. CONTINUED to inflict heavy losses on the enemy in Crete on Monday, stated yesterday's Middle East air communique issued in Cairo.

Five troop-carrying 'planes, laden with troops, were shot down during a highly successful attack at Malemi and a number of other JU 52's were shot down.

Three British fighters failed to return.

British fighters also attacked about 100 JU 52's closely concentrated on the ground at Malemi, inflicting heavy damage.

At dusk R.A.F. bombers renewed the attack in the same area and set fire to several enemy aircraft on the ground.

During the previous night a heavy attack was made on beaches and aerodromes by British bombers.

Mosul Raid

In Iraq, the aerodrome at Mosul was again bombed and German aircraft bombed Halabiyah without causing damage or casualties.

In Libya, Benghazi was again bombed.

Other operations in the Mediterranean included a successful attack on enemy merchant vessels off the North African coast and a raid on an aerodrome on Sarpanto Island. Reuter.

3, TRIED TO SAVE BABY BROTHER

A three-year-old girl tried to save her brother, aged two, from drowning when he fell into a brook, but he was too heavy and pulled her down in the water.

The story was told at the Enfield inquest on John Donnelly, aged two of Aldridge-avenue, Enfield Lock, Middlesex.

The heroine, Kathleen Donnelly, was in bed recovering from her ordeal when her father, Mr. Joseph Donnelly, told the story to the coroner, Dr. George Cohen, who commented: "That is marvellous."

Accidental death was the verdict.

Mr. Donnelly protested at the condition of fencing round the brook.

Afterwards he told a reporter: "I am immensely proud of my little girl."

GIRLS PREFER A "CHATTERBREAK"

MANY GIRL WORKERS IN WAR FACTORIES PREFER A HALF HOUR'S CHAT TO WIRELESS ENTERTAINMENT OR CONCERTS DURING THE LUNCH BREAK.

Dr. Winifred M. Burbury, honorary psychiatrist at Salford Royal Hospital, thinks this freedom to talk is better than other forms of entertainment for some girls.

Dr. Burbury is quoted in the monthly journal of the Industrial Welfare Society. She states:

"Even in recreative outlets there must be variety to avoid monotony; radio for half an hour, freedom to talk for another half an hour. The same meal day after day is monotonous, and the same entertainment can be equally monotonous."

BIG PETROL FINES

Fines totalling £402, with £325 costs were imposed on eighteen defendants, summoned for alleged offences under the petrol rationing order.

The hearing, which took nine days, was at Newton-le-Willows, Lancs. Police Court. All the defendants gave notice of appeal.

It was alleged that 145,000 gallons of petrol, stored in tanks belonging to Parkinson and Co., Ltd., on a building site were illegally supplied and acquired. The site, it was stated, was occupied by Messrs Gibb and Partners as agents of the Ministry of Supply.

Parkinson and Co. were summoned for supplying the petrol.

Firm Fined £160

The defence was that Messrs Gibb, as Government agents, were not bound by the rationing order, that permission to supply and obtain petrol from the tanks was given by the north-west divisional petroleum officer, Mr. Whitehorn, and that the whole of the petrol was supplied to vehicles engaged on work of national importance.

Sir Lindsay Parkinson and Co., Ltd. were fined £160 and there were individual fines of varying amounts.

The cases against Sir Alexander Gibb and Partners and Messrs Corderoy and Co. (summoned as firms) and Messrs. E. N. Butler, I. H. Campbell and P. Greenwood were dismissed.

BANNS READ—FOUND DROWNED

On the day on which the banns of his marriage were read the first time at the village church, Arthur Richard Copland, aged twenty-six a farm labourer, of Reymerstone, Norfolk, was found drowned in a pond.

This was revealed at the inquest when a verdict was recorded that Copland drowned himself while the balance of his mind was disturbed.

His father said that his son was preparing a home for his bride, but he was "worried about being called up." His mother said he told her he was extremely worried and "best out of the way," but she told him not to be "silly."

CIVILIAN LOSSES IN CRETE FAIRLY LIGHT

DESPITE THE FEROCITY OF THE GERMAN MILITARY AND AIR ATTACK ON CRETE, WHERE HAND TO HAND FIGHTING CONTINUES UNABATED, CIVILIAN CASUALTIES ARE COMPARATIVELY LIGHT.

Women, children and old men were evacuated beforehand to the hills, which offered excellent protection.

The hillsides around Malemi and Suda are littered with parachutes, giving the appearance from the distance of fallen flower petals.

British officers have been detailed off to instruct the Greek troops in the art of combatting paratroops, which continue to drop in large numbers.

An officer from Crete says the Cretans' courage is beyond praise. They have not been armed, but many already possessed muskets and old rifles, which they supplemented with Tommy-guns taken from paratroops.

Mountain folk are cooperating closely with the British, scouting villagers reporting the presence of pockets of German troops and indicating the shortest routes leading to capture of the enemy.

Youth Absent

The youth of Crete are largely absent since the majority of the Cretan division which went to Greece and fought with great valour, died or were captured and did not return to Crete. However, youngsters and old men are giving a good account of themselves.

Despite the heavy bombing of Suda Bay, Cretan dockers are undaunted, working day and night and resting only during air raids. Reuter.

THRILL IN AMERICA

News of the sinking of the Bismarck sent a great thrill through Washington when it was announced over all radio stations yesterday morning.

Ever since the Battle of the Denmark Strait early on Saturday the progress of the British naval forces had been eagerly followed, fears that the German ships had got away alternating with hopes that the slower British ships had been able to catch up with the Germans.

While not minimising the loss of Hood, general opinion is that Admiral Raeder cannot afford to trade battleships with Britain.

Details of the battle were awaited with feverish interest. Reuter.

SONGS GREET NIGHT RAID

As the Alert sounded over a London area which suffered heavily in an earlier night blitz, men and women in a local public-house sang "Bless 'em all" at the top of their voices.

The windows of the "local" are shattered. The street in which it stands is almost wrecked.

But inside and outside the tavern these people stood fast.

Men and women, girls and youths, ran to fire-watching posts at street corners, while others checked up on the bags of sand which lay outside every door, refilled after the battle with incendiaries the night before.

Few people had left the district, though in most of the homes there is no glass in the windows or plaster in the ceiling.

Heavy gunfire soon heralded the approach of raiders, which appeared to be coming in from the Thames Estuary.

Many incendiaries fell in one district of London, where the Raiders Passed signal was sounded unusually early.

High explosive bombs crashed in one Home Counties town. Some houses were damaged.

NEW BOOKS AND BEST SELLERS!

	Sale Prices
INTO BATTLE	By Winston S. Churchill .. \$2.50
GERMANY: JEKYLL & HYDE ..	Sebastian Haffner 2.00
THE NAVY IN ACTION	Taffrail 1.60
JUGGERNAUT OVER HOLLAND ..	E. N. van K'effens 1.80
THE PIPER IN THE WIND	Anne Hepple 2.00
OSWALD JACOBY ON POKER. How to Play A Winning Game	1.00
AMERICA'S DILEMMA: Alone or Allied? Norman Angell ..	1.20
HOW TO FIND HEALTH THROUGH PRAYER By Glenn Clark	1.20
SO FALLS THE ELM TREE ... By John Louis Bonn	1.80
THE DON FLOWS TO THE SEA ..	Mikhail Sholokhov 3.00
RETURN TO MALAYA	R. H. Bruce Lockhart ... 2.20
LITTLE MEN	Louisa M. Alcott 1.60
THIRTEEN WOMEN	Tiffany Thayer 1.50
OUT OF THE NIGHT	Jan Valtin 4.00
THE SAINT IN MIAMI	Leslie Charteris 2.00
INTRODUCTION TO SEXUAL HYGIENE	2.00
EDISON. His Life; His Work; His Genius	2.40
HARRIS OF JAPAN	By Carl Crow 2.00
REBECCA	Daphne du Maurier 1.80
COME WIND, COME WEATHER ..	Daphne du Maurier60
KITTY FOYLE	Christopher Morley 1.80
HOYLE The Encyclopedia of Indoor Games	8.20
THIS IS OUR CHINA	By Mme. Chiang Kai Shek .. 2.00
SECRET AGENT OF JAPAN ..	Amleto Vespa 2.00
BATTLE FOR ASIA	Edgar Snow 4.00
BEDSIDE OF FAMOUS AMERICAN STORIES	5.00
AUTHOR IN TRANSIT	By Lancelot Hogben 2.00
MATHEMATICS FOR THE MILLENNIUM	Lancelot Hogben 3.50
WHAT WAR MEANS—The Japanese Terror in China	2.20
GUILTY MAN	1.20

MODERN READER'S SERVICE

33, Queen's Road Central—1st Floor.

Next to Queen's Theatre.

&

KING'S BOOK STORE

KING'S THEATRE LOBBY.

ALIENS NOT DIPLOMATIC

Complaints were made in Parliament of black-out offences by aliens claiming diplomatic immunity.

The Home Secretary said action in these cases was taken through diplomatic channels.

Mr. Garro-Jones said that lights had been shown from diplomatic premises, and persons had declined to obey the requests of the police.

The Home Secretary: If diplomatic officers continue to abuse our hospitality it will be very objectionable and they will run the risk of an undiplomatic reply.

Mr. Denville: May I suggest that if Mr. Garro-Jones sees a light of this description he should have a brick through that window? (Laughter.)

SHOWING
TO-DAYKINOLUX
AIR-CONDITIONED THEATREAT 2.30, 5.10,
7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

THAT SANDY-MAN IS A LADY!

BABY SANDY

BUTCH and BUDDY in

SANDY IS A LADY

with Tom BROWN • Nan GREY
Mischa AUER • Eugene PALLETTE
Billy GILBERT • Edgar KENNEDYAlso Musical Shorts "SWING IN THE BARN"
And Latest UNIVERSAL WAR NEWSREEL

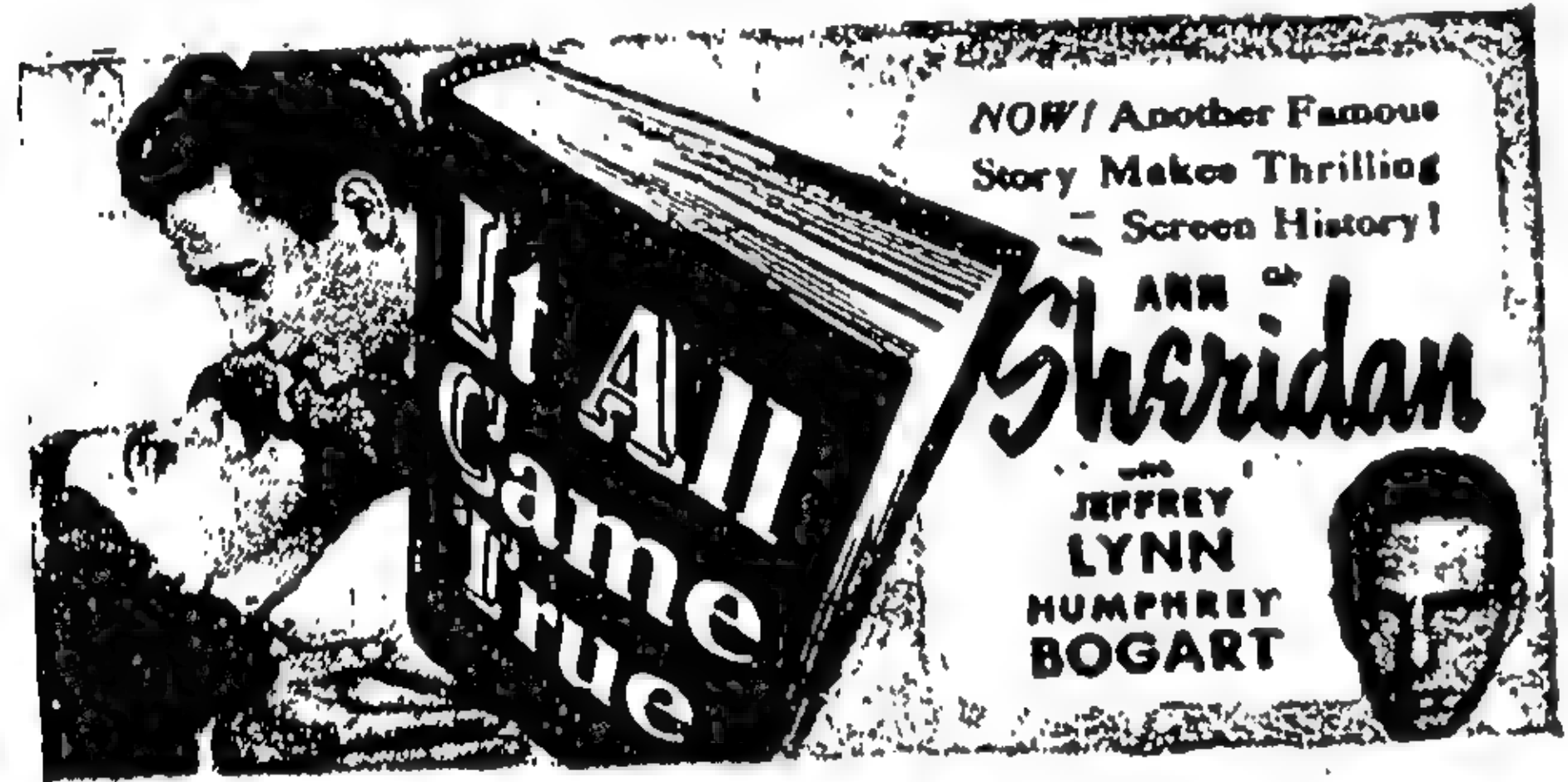
NEXT CHANGE "ROMANCE OF THE RIOGRANDE"

with CESAR ROMERO as "The Cisco Kid" and
Patricia Morrison, Lynne Roberts, Ricard Cortez—A 20th Century Fox Picture.4 SHOWS
DAILY
8.30-9.15
7.15-9.30
ORIENTAL
THEATRE
2 DAYS ONLY TO-DAY • TO-MORROW

A Gay Spirited Romance Packed With "Oomph"!

Starring the one girl in all Hollywood who can really live this
teasing, tempting manhandling heroine of this great novel!

A Daring Story Filled With Suspense And Comedy!

STARTS
FRIDAYSee the Enchanting Story You've Been Hearing About
REBECCA

Matinees: 30c., 40c. Evenings: 30c., 40c., 55c., 70c.

TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS, WANCHAI RD
CATHAY
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.
MATINEES: 20c., 30c. EVENINGS 20c., 30c., 50c., 70c.

HELD OVER!

Extended For One More Day, To-day Only!
Positively Your Last Opportunity
To See This Greatest Movie Thrill!TYRONE
POWERTHE MARK OF
ZorroTO-MORROW ONLY • Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore in
"CALLING DR. KILDARE"

FOR FRI.: "TOPPER"

Constance Bennett
Cary Grant**LEE THEATRE**
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.Showing TO-DAY: A Chinese Picture in Mandarin
情 饒 "THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE"

MR. CHURCHILL'S COMMONS STATEMENT ON BISMARCK CHASE

THE PRIME MINISTER, Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, stated in connection with the sinking of the Bismarck that many arrangements were made to intercept the German vessels, should they attempt, as seemed probable, to break out into the Atlantic with a view to striking at our convoys from the United States.

During Friday night our cruisers got into visual contact with them as they were passing through the Denmark Strait, between Iceland and Greenland, and at dawn on Saturday the battleships Prince of Wales and Hood intercepted them.

"I have no detailed account of the action because events have been moving so rapidly, but Hood was struck at 23,000 yards by a shell which penetrated into one of the magazines, and blew up with only very few survivors.

"This splendid vessel, although designed 23 years ago, is a serious loss to the Navy, even more so are the men and officers.

Throughout Saturday our ships remained in touch with the Bismarck and her consort and arrangements were made for effecting battle at dawn on Monday but during the night weather deteriorated and visibility decreased, and the Bismarck, by making a sharp turn, shook off the pursuit.

Prince Eugen

"I don't know what happened to the Prince Eugen (the new 8,000-ton cruiser with the Bismarck) but measures are being taken in respect of her.

"On Monday, shortly before midday, a Catalina aircraft, one of a considerable number of those far-reaching scouting 'planes' which have been sent to us by the United States (cheers), picked up the Bismarck and further rapid dispositions were made by the Admiralty, and of course the moment she was known to be at sea the whole apparatus of our ocean control came into play, very far-reaching combinations began to work and on Monday evening Fleet Air Arm torpedo bombers and seaplanes from the much-sunk Ark Royal (laughter) attacked and made a succession of attacks upon the Bismarck, which now appeared to be alone, without her consort.

"About midnight we learned that the Bismarck was struck by two torpedoes amidships and astern.

Affected Steering

"The second torpedo apparently affected the steering, for she was reduced to a very slow speed and continued making uncontrollable circles, in which condition she was attacked by one of our flotillas with two more torpedoes, which brought her virtually to a standstill, far from help and far outside the range which enemy bomber aircraft from the French coast could come upon the scene.

"This morning at daybreak, Bismarck was attacked by pursuing battleships and I don't know what were the results of the bombardment.

"It appears, however, that the Bismarck was not sunk by gunfire and she will now be dispatched by torpedo.

Grievous Loss

"Great as is our loss in Hood, the Bismarck must be regarded as a more grievous loss as she is the newest and most powerful enemy battleship, and the striking of her from the German navy is a very definite simplification of the task of maintaining effective mastery of the northern seas and maintenance of the northern blockade." —Router.

BABY WAS ONLY BOMB SURVIVOR

A year-old baby was the only survivor when a bomb hit a shelter during an intensive attack on Hull by Nazi raiders.

At the height of the attack a train crashed through a level crossing gate. Nobody was injured.

The chief of Hull C.I.D. (Detective Superintendent Mulchinnock) lost his wife and daughter, who were killed in a shelter.

The raid took place at night and lasted for some hours. At several points digging operations were still going on the next day to reach trapped people.

A woman was pinned under a heap of debris. Men worked with bare hands in scraping the wreckage away to free her. One with a saw cut through a fireguard which was in the way. All the time she talked to her rescuers.

After a bomb had hit a house in a south-east coast town a baby still asleep in its cot was rescued from among the wreckage.

ROOSEVELT BROADCAST TO-NIGHT

Sir,—The entire world is now eagerly awaiting President Roosevelt's momentous fireside talk. The great speech of the great President of a great democratic nation will be broadcast over some eight hundred standard broadcast stations and twelve short-wave stations in the United States at 10.30 this morning, Hong Kong time. Democratic minded radio listeners in the Orient may be pleased to know that this broadcast will be relayed by the Manila station KZRH on 9.65 megacycles.

For the benefit of those who will not be able to hear the President speak owing to daytime office work, I beg to inform them, through the medium of your paper that an electrical recording of the President's speech will be broadcast over the Treasure Island station KGEI on 9.67 megacycles to-night at 9.30. This re-broadcast, I trust, can be well received by most of your listening readers.

Yours faithfully,
(S S LUO).

NAVY MAN EATS, SLEEPS AT HOME

A MAN WHO JOINS THE NAVY DOES NOT NORMALLY EXPECT TO SLEEP AT HOME AND EAT MEALS COOKED BY HIS WIFE.

Yet that is what has happened to one volunteer, Writer Alan Curthoys, who kissed his wife and small son good-bye and went off to train "Somewhere in England."

He Mustn't Grumble

When the time came for him to be "posted" he looked at his card and found it had "Bristol" written on it.

"Now every day he leaves his home in Southcroft, Bristol, and takes a bus to 'board' his ship, returning in the evening. He is probably the only sailor in England who dare not grumble at his food.

SHIP SAVED BY ONE MAN

AFTER HIS SHIP had been abandoned, Chief Engineer Alexander Mackay went below through darkness and steam into the flooded engine room, checked the inrush of water, and kept the ship afloat while she was slowly towed into dry dock.

The ship, which had many passengers, was struck amidships by enemy action. The passengers were got safely into another ship which had come up in reply to the SOS signals.

The chief engineer is one of several officers of the Merchant Navy who have been awarded the O.B.E. (Civil Division).

Among those honoured are Captain Nelson Rice and Chief Engineer Albert G. Johnson. They were in a ship torpedoed by a submarine.

A smoke screen was put up, the engines kept at full speed and, though the ship was listing to port, she was brought back on to an even-keel.

Attacked By Plane

The master, by resolute and skilful seamanship, kept the ship afloat. Invaluable help was given by Chief Engineer Johnson, who showed skill and resource, and maintained his engines at full speed although at one time the

engineer's shop was full of water.

Without the help of any other vessel, the master and crew saved a most valuable ship with a vital cargo.

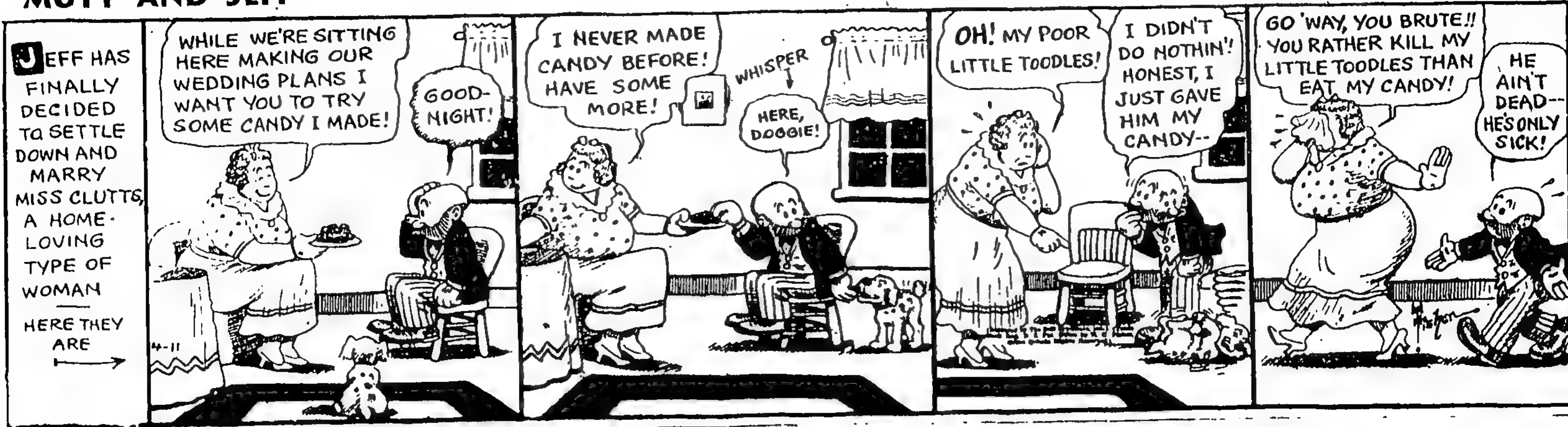
When the ship of Captain John J. Robinson, who also receives the O.B.E., was attacked by enemy aircraft, he and the gunners kept up a steady fire, although the ship was raked by machine-gun fire.

Then a stick of bombs hit the ship. All the boats and rafts were damaged and the ship began to sink.

With his right hand badly torn and several fingers broken, Captain Robinson took charge, the debris was shifted, and the port lifeboat got into the water. The captain and crew of twenty-seven then stood by in the boat until picked up by a rescue ship.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



Who Snaps At The Lion Is Liable To Get Hurt

BAND AND DANCES IN FACTORY

A jazz band plays nightly for dancing from midnight to 1 a.m. in a Midlands war factory.

The idea is to be taken up in another factory, where already they have two mid-day concerts a week.

The nightly dance in the one factory was revealed at Coventry Chamber of Commerce, when a member suggested that it might affect the output.

But the welfare officer in one of the biggest munition factories in the Midlands told the "Daily Mirror" that they had proved that music for the workers encouraged a bigger output. "We are trying to arrange dancing for our workers."

Classical Music

"At present we have concerts each week from 12.50 to 1.25 p.m. On one day E.N.S.A. give a con-

GREAT BLACK STREAMERS ON THE FRONT PAGES OF THE NEW YORK PRESS HERALDED THE END OF THE BISMARCK.

The "New York Sun," in a leading article entitled "Speedy revenge," remarks that, at the time of writing, no details were to hand, but no details were needed to give the British public and the world an impression of complete and speedy revenge.

The sinking of the powerful a unit of the British Fleet as H.M.S. Hood.

WHO CHALLENGES THE BRITISH LION AT SEA MUST BE PREPARED TO TAKE AS WELL AS GIVE HARD BLOWS.

Even the Bismarck has not been able completely to take attention off President Roosevelt's speech.

Roosevelt Speech

While pickets of Pacifist organisations paraded outside the White House, the President was closeted inside with Judge Rosenman of New York and Robert Sherwood, author of "There shall be no night," putting the finishing touches to his historic speech.

Unusual feature of the broadcast is that President Roosevelt will speak in front of Latin-American diplomats and Cabinet Ministers and 300 specially invited guests.

Unique Opportunity

No reliable inkling as to the contents of the speech can be gathered anywhere but it is generally agreed that the President has a unique opportunity to weld American public opinion solidly behind him if he clarifies the war issue for the people.

If he fails to do this then unquestionable disunion and uncertainty will grow and it will be difficult later to mould public opinion to a point where it will be ready for prompt and decisive action.

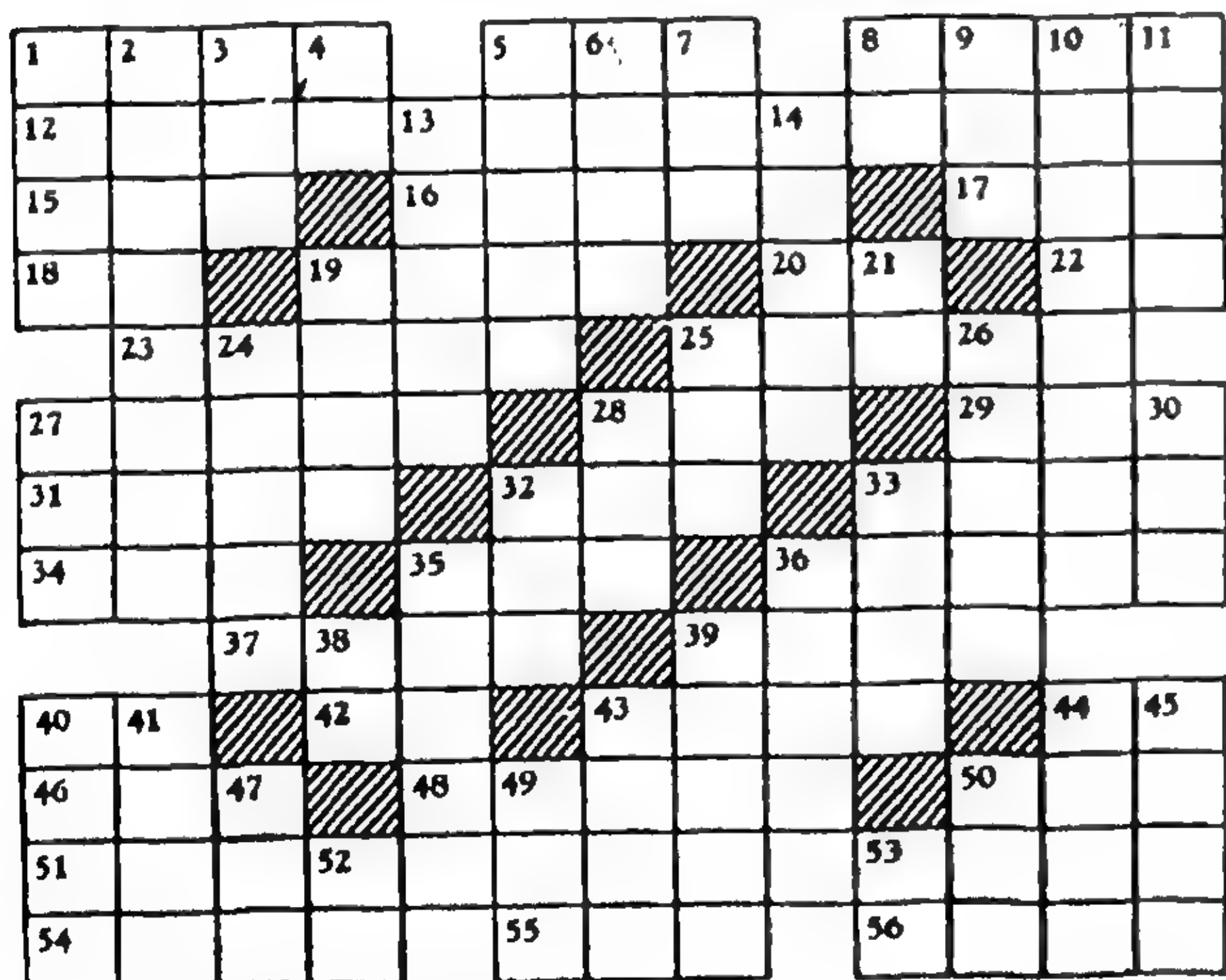
The speech on short wave will be broadcast in 15 languages in addition to English - Arabic, German, French, Italian, Dutch, Czech, Slovak, Greek, Serb, Croat, Norwegian, Rumanian, Bulgarian, Spanish and Portuguese. - Reuter.

LEARN DANCING IN 6 HOURS

Rapid, easy lessons. Beginners - a specialty. Advanced course. Modern Ballroom Dancing, Tango, Rap, Expert Tuition. Tel. 38833.

TONY'S DANCE STUDIO (Opp. King's Theatre) 618, China Bldg., 6th Fl.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD

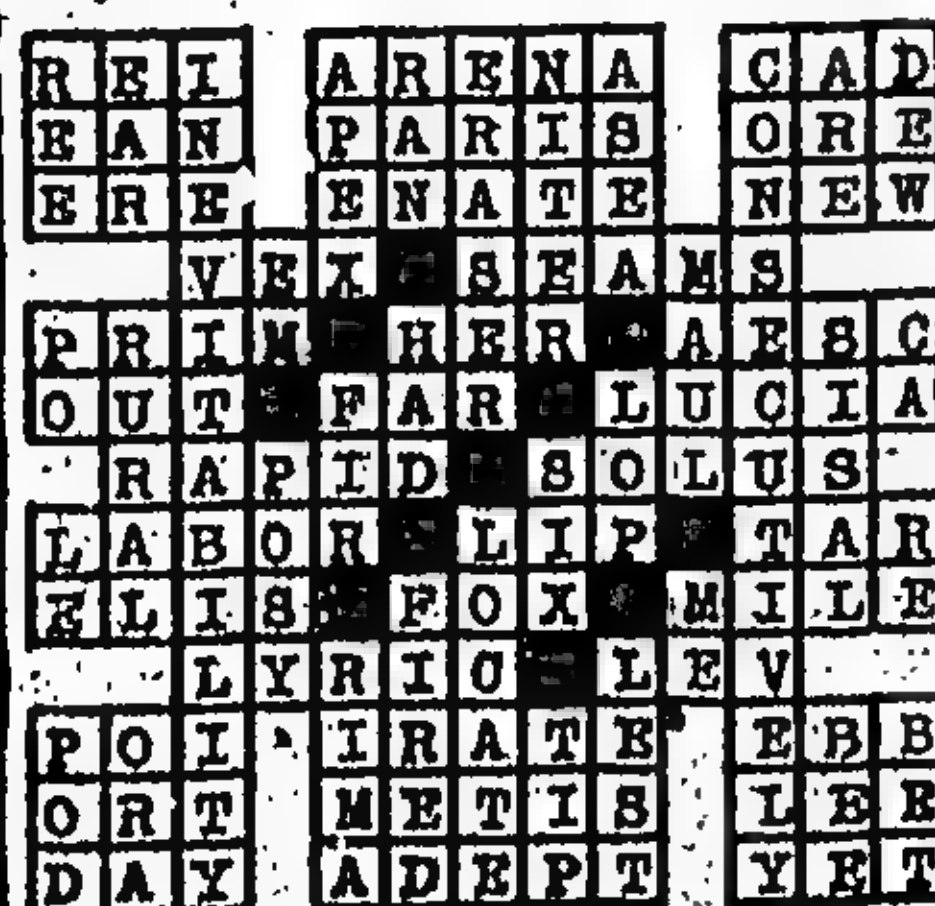


- HORIZONTAL
- 1 Son of Isaac
 - 5 Snake-like fish
 - 8 To assist
 - 12 Exemptions
 - 15 Writing fluid
 - 16 Spear
 - 17 Philippine savage
 - 18 Note of scale
 - 19 Tropical fruit
 - 20 Negative
 - 22 Symbol for iridium
 - 23 French river
 - 25 Additional
 - 27 To rise
 - 28 College cheer
 - 29 Corded cloth
 - 31 Glacial snow
 - 32 Poetic; at any time
 - 33 To eye amorously
 - 34 Part of "to be"
 - 35 Eon
 - 36 Sates
 - 37 Edible bulb
 - 39 Condiment
 - 40 Spanish article
 - 42 Sun / god

- 43 Anglo-Indian weight
- 44 Note of scale
- 46 Inlet
- 48 Gem
- 50 In place of
- 51 Instrumentation
- 54 To surfeit
- 55 To declare
- 56 Man's name

- VERTICAL
- 1 To prepare for publication
 - 2 Evil
 - 3 To request
 - 4 Above
 - 5 Growing out
 - 6 Serf
 - 7 100,000 rupees
 - 8 Sloth

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



QUEEN'S TO-DAY ONLY At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30
THE THUNDERING, THRILLING DRAMA OF AMERICA'S LAST FIGHTING FRONTIER!



A Paramount Picture
Starring
RICHARD DIX

Florence Rice - William Henry
Victor Jory - Andy Clyde
George E. Stone - Morris Ankrum
Directed by Lesley Selander
A HARRY SHERMAN PRODUCTION

TO-MORROW: "THE FIRST REBEL" with John Wayne

TO-DAY ONLY **ALHAMBRA** At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20, 9.30 P.M.

"DARK HEAVEN"

A Chinese Picture in Mandarin Dialect

TO-MORROW "FIRST REBEL" RKO Radio Picture JOHN WAYNE - CLAIRE TREVOR

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30 - 4.20 7.20 - 9.30
MAJESTIC THEATRE
NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL 87222

Matinees: 30c., 40c. - Evenings: 30c., 40c., 60c., 70c.

* FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY *
For The Longest, Loudest Laughs On Land Or Sea . . . Or Screen !!!

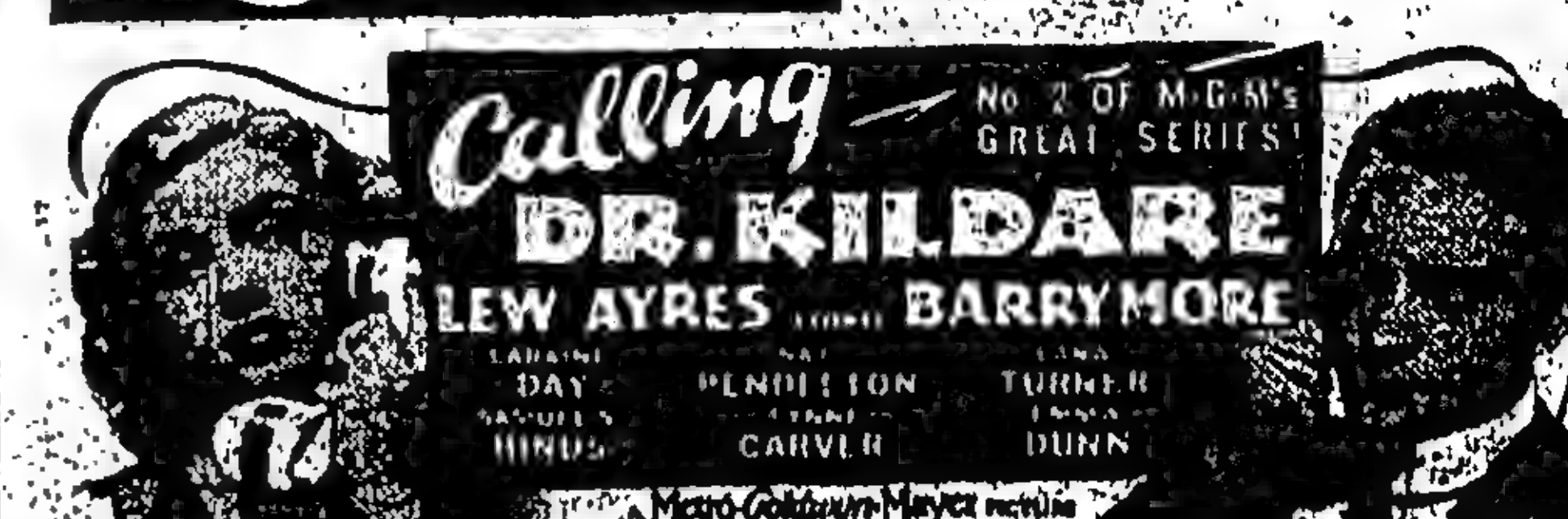


MARJORIE RAMBEAU - ALAN HALE - JANE WYMAN - RONALD REAGAN
Directed by LEWIS SEILER - A WARNER BROS. First National Picture
Music by Max Steiner - Original Screen Play by Walter DeLeon - Based Upon Characters Created by Norman Bailey Stone

TO-MORROW AND FRIDAY
An Action-Packed Drama of the Jungle!
"TROPIC FURY"

RICHARD ARLEN - ANDY DEVINE
A New Universal Thriller!

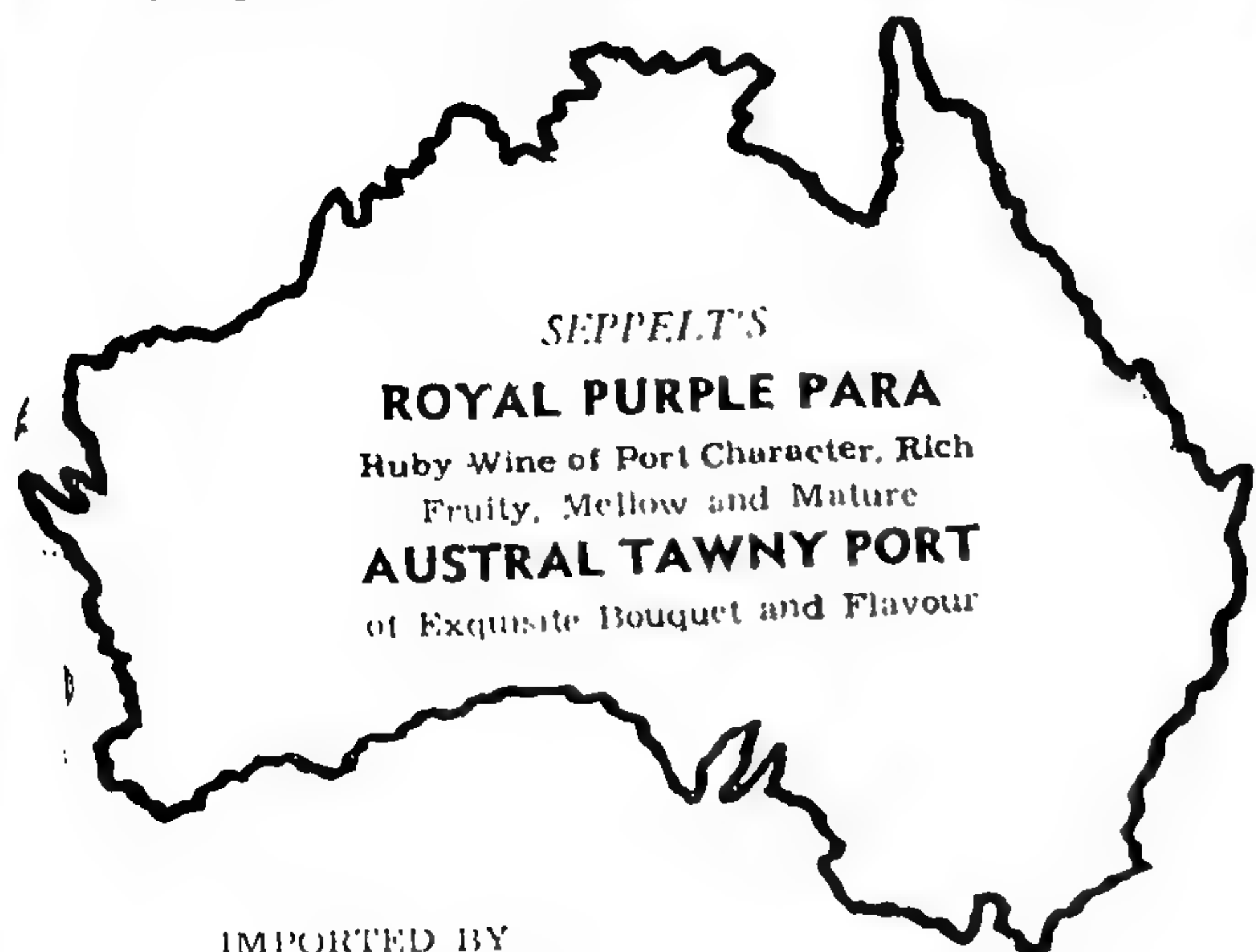
* TO-DAY ONLY *
STAR At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.



TO-MORROW "LADY FOR A DAY" Mary Robson - Warren William

SUPPORT EMPIRE PRODUCTS!

DRINK
AUSTRALIAN WINES



SEPPELT'S
ROYAL PURPLE PARA
Ruby Wine of Port Character, Rich
Fruity, Mellow and Mature
AUSTRAL TAWNY PORT
of Exquisite Bouquet and Flavour

IMPORTED BY

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

WINE DEPT. CHATER RD. TEL 20616.

KAIPING COAL

FOR HOME, FACTORY & POWER HOUSE

HOME,
FACTORY
AND
BUNKERS



POWER
HOUSE,
TUGS &
LOCOS

For Price Apply to
THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION
DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents, Hong Kong

Don't be Vague
ask for
Haig



NO FINER WHISKY
GOES INTO ANY BOTTLE

Sole Agents—

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

Tel. No. 20135.

Hong Kong.

Obtainable at all Wine Dealers, Clubs & Hotels.

SHARP FIGHTING IN PROGRESS IN THE SOLLUM REGION

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent with the
advanced British forces in the
Western Desert)

FIGHTING IS NOW in progress in the Western Desert on a fluid front of 40 miles along which British troops are holding up a fresh attempted advance into Egypt by four German armoured columns.

The Germans began the attack on Monday afternoon from three directions. One column, comprising a number of tanks and motorised infantry, advanced from Capuzzo along the edge of the escarpment, which runs parallel with the sea towards Hellfire Pass.

They were engaged by a British force less than a quarter of their size which kept them at bay throughout the evening and Monday night.

Yesterday morning, however, the British, who belong to one of the most famous regiments in the British Army, had to retire from the Pass in the face of the Germans' great weight. By noon the British troops had consolidated new positions about a mile from the Pass and are now holding the Germans.

Flank Covered

The Germans threw out two armoured columns southward from Capuzzo to cover the right flank of this main advance simultaneously.

These were opposed by British mobile forces and throughout the night the battle swung back and forth across miles of open country at the top of the escarpment.

Details of the fighting are not known but yesterday morning the British forces were reported to be holding the Germans south of Sollum.

The fourth column, whose role appears to be to support the other three, is advancing slowly due east from a point on the Libyan frontier south of Capuzzo.

This column has not yet tried to join battle.

German Aim

The German push does not appear to herald a general effort to penetrate further into Egypt: objective seems to be to secure positions which will protect their right flank and communications from Capuzzo and Bardia from harassing by our fast-moving columns, which last month caused havoc in the German rear by sudden dashes across those communications. — Reuter.

A.T.S. GIRL DEAD BY ROADSIDE

An A.T.S. cook was found dead, with head injuries, beside the Chichester-Funtington Road.

She was Mrs. Lillian Margaret Welch, aged thirty-three, wife of a Funtington gardener, and the mother of a fourteen-year-old child.

Superintendent Savage, who is in charge of the police inquiries, said that he is keeping an open mind on whether death was due to a road accident or was the result of foul play. A post-mortem examination will be made by Sir Bernard Spilsbury.

Extensive inquiries are being made to trace those who used the lonely tree-lined road after 9 p.m. Mrs. Welch left her duties at Chichester, where she was stationed, at 7.30 p.m. but remained in

SYRIA TO BE BLOCKADED

SYRIA AND LEBANON WILL HENCEFORTH BE REGARDED AS ENEMY OCCUPIED TERRITORY FOR PURPOSES OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC WARFARE, SAYS AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE AND THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC WARFARE.

All goods originating in Syria and Lebanon are liable to seizure by the British authorities, and goods destined there will be regarded as destined to enemy territory for purposes of contraband. Reuter.

GRAVE STATEMENT BY PREMIER ON CRETE OUTLOOK

IN A COMMONS STATEMENT on the war situation the Prime Minister, speaking of the battle in Crete, said the battle had now lasted for a week, during the whole of which the British and Imperial troops had been subjected to intense, continuous large-scale air attack against which the R.A.F. had only been able to make a very limited counter-attack because of geographical conditions.

Fighting had been most severe although the enemy's losses up to the present had been much the heavier. Airborne reinforcements to the enemy could not have been prevented and his attack had grown from day to day.

"The battle has swayed backwards and forwards with indescribable fury at Cania and also, but on a smaller scale, at Retimo and Heraklion."

After referring to reinforcements of men and supplies which, he said, had reached and were continuing to reach General Freyberg's forces, Mr. Churchill continued: "At the moment I am speaking the issue of this very magnificent resistance hangs in the balance."

"So far the Navy has prevented any landings of a seaborne expedition although a few small shiploads of troops in Greek caiques may have slipped through."

Very Heavy Losses

"Very heavy losses have been inflicted by our submarines, cruisers and destroyers upon transports and these small Greek ships but it not possible to state with accuracy how many thousands of enemy troops have been drowned. The losses have been very heavy."

Operating without air protection the Navy had suffered heavy losses and Mr. Churchill stated two cruisers and four destroyers were lost and two battleships and several cruisers damaged.

"The Mediterranean Fleet is to-day relatively stronger in power compared with the Italian Navy than it was before the Battle of Cape Matapan."

Chichester with friends until 9 p.m. before starting off for her home.

Her body was discovered by a cowman on his way to work, lying on the grass verge.

Her cycle was on the opposite side of the road, slightly damaged at the rear, and facing the direction from which she had been riding.

There is no question whatever of our naval position in the eastern Mediterranean having been prejudicially affected.

"However the battle may go, the stubborn defence of Crete, one of the important outposts of Egypt, will always rank high in the military and naval annals of the British Empire."

Other Theatres

Turning to other theatres, Mr. Churchill continued: "In Iraq our position has been largely re-established and the prospects greatly improved. There have been no further adverse developments in Syria."

"In Abyssinia daily Italian surrenders continue. Many thousands of prisoners and masses of equipment are being taken." — British Wireless.

COMMUNIST TROOPS COOPERATING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Chinese Communist troops, reunited with the Chungking Government in a surprise rapprochement, were reported last night to be participating in the greatest Chinese counter-attack of the war against the huge Japanese forces in North China.

The Communist 8th Route Army is smashing the Japanese through mountain defiles in the North-West as 100,000 troops of the New 4th Route Army are attacking northward from a point near Shanghai, it was reported. — International News Service.

CHINA MAIL

WINDSOR HOUSE

A NEW SHELTER

So much has been said in commendation of the new type of air-raid shelter in England that it seems a pity it was not designed earlier. The Anderson shelter has its strong points. It can resist violent blows and almost anything but a direct hit by high explosive. The same is claimed for the "table-shelter" which the Home Secretary has now introduced to the public on a reasonably large scale. It will give excellent cover against the debris of a two or three storey house. A great merit it possesses, and does not share with the Anderson type of shelter, is that it has a permanent place in the house. The family does not need to turn out of doors at night. A downstairs room becomes a bed-room and the shelter is a steel-framed and steel-covered bed with a spring mattress. In length and breadth there is room for two adults and a child—possibly two children, says the Ministry of Supply, though the dimensions suggest a very tight fit for the four. With the wire sides and ends removed and the top covered with a cloth, the shelter becomes a table. The room will therefore retain its daytime use. All the bother and discomfort of leaving the snugness of the house for the necessarily cramped quarters of an Anderson shelter are avoided by the setting up of a shelter as part of the permanent furniture of a room. The ordinary routine of the house will not be changed, and home life will retain its normal character—except that, within an air-raid zone, the shelter may be sought before the customary time for bed.

What every one has inevitably been asking is when, and in what numbers, the table-shelters can be supplied. Quantities have been dependent on the amount of steel which could be allotted for this use, which is admittedly a highly important one, since it is for the defence of front-line civilians. Steel supplies were a limiting factor in the making of the Anderson shelters. Preference in supply of the new shelters has been shown to the areas in which the danger of bombing is judged to be greatest.

Point of all this is that here in Hong Kong, although the new table-shelter is recognised to be a distinct advance in

I have just been to the Ministry of Aircraft Production. I have never been among so much money in my life.

Every morning of every day there descend on Lord Beaverbrook at the Ministry several hundreds of letters, each with a donation for the Spitfire Fund.

And not only letters. The other day an old woman climbed slowly up the steps of the Ministry, opened her shabby hand-bag and handed over 25 £1 notes.

She refused her name. "For the R.A.F.," she said simply, and trotted off into the street.

Money for Spitfires pours in from all over the world. From the heart of the Empire and from the hearts of the people of the Empire.

Foreign Friends

Nothing before has so appealed to patriotism and sympathy as

every way upon the Anderson shelter, there has been no sign of any official attempt to develop it. It may, possibly, be urged by the D.A.R.P. that the response to his Anderson shelter offer was so discouraging that he hesitates to ask the Dock Company or any other concern to go to the trouble of preparing plans for the table-shelter. That of course is no answer at all. So few people in the Colony have the ground to accommodate an Anderson shelter. Few have any great confidence in it. The table-shelter provides a margin of safety to a great many more people than could even consider an Anderson shelter. It has greater attraction, from every point of view. We see no reason why the D.A.R.P. should not try again.

By
William Mundy

the call for Spitfires.

Emigrants who left their homeland years ago have opened their purses. Foreigners who have never set foot in this country, on reading of wanton destruction and the indiscriminate bombing of women and children, have been driven by anger to open their cheque books.

After an hour spent in the Ministry of Aircraft Production, wading through hundreds of letters enclosing gifts, I began to feel dizzy.

Already the Spitfire Fund has reached the ten million mark. Sums of £10,000 are commonplace, £50 is a bagatelle.

I was amazed to read letters which began and ended quite simply: "I enclose £20,000 for Spitfires," or, "Our client instructs us to transfer 500,000 dollars to the Spitfire Fund. Yours faithfully, etc." A few noughts did not seem to matter.

There are many letters which touched me deeply. One enclosed an odd sixpence from a domestic servant. To spare that sixpence was doubtless a greater sacrifice than that represented by a cheque for thousands.

From the four corners of the earth the gifts come. . . foreign holdings in diamond mines, railways, ranches, oil wells, salmon fisheries, sheep runs, and gold fields owned by every nationality under the sun.

Lord Beaverbrook signs hundreds of personal letters to rajahs, mandarins, paramount chiefs, nabobs, and native rulers. Also to school-children, who send weekly contributions.

Many of the big subscribers want to be advised. If anything happens to the aircraft they buy so that they may pay for repairs or replacements.

The gifts from children—of sums from sixpence upwards—are too numerous to detail. The sale of lavender bags, kettle-holders, and foreign stamps provides a lot of these contributions.

Old-age pensioners, car and lorry drivers who give stranded travellers a lift, public-house

"whip rounds," regular weekly donations from staffs of warehouses and factories, and street collections, all figure on the list.

Families send a small sum after each "All Clear" as a thank-offering—also donations of a fixed sum for every enemy plane brought down.

Jewellery, silver plate, family heirlooms, engagement rings, and sentimental treasure are handed in.

A man in Uruguay cabled £10,000 and promised £1,000 each month. "He keeps it up too," an official at the Ministry told me.

I picked the following haphazard: . . . A Cairo group send £23,000. A sheep farm in the Falkland Islands sends £80. Mayors of South Africa send £250,000 "and more coming." Burma sends £180,000. Basutoland £100,000. People of Hyderabad £150,000, and another £100,000 from the Nizam of Hyderabad. The people of Gorakhpur £15,000.

I tried to reckon up the total from India, but gave it up—my head reeled.

Gave His Pension

The men of the Services themselves forward donations.

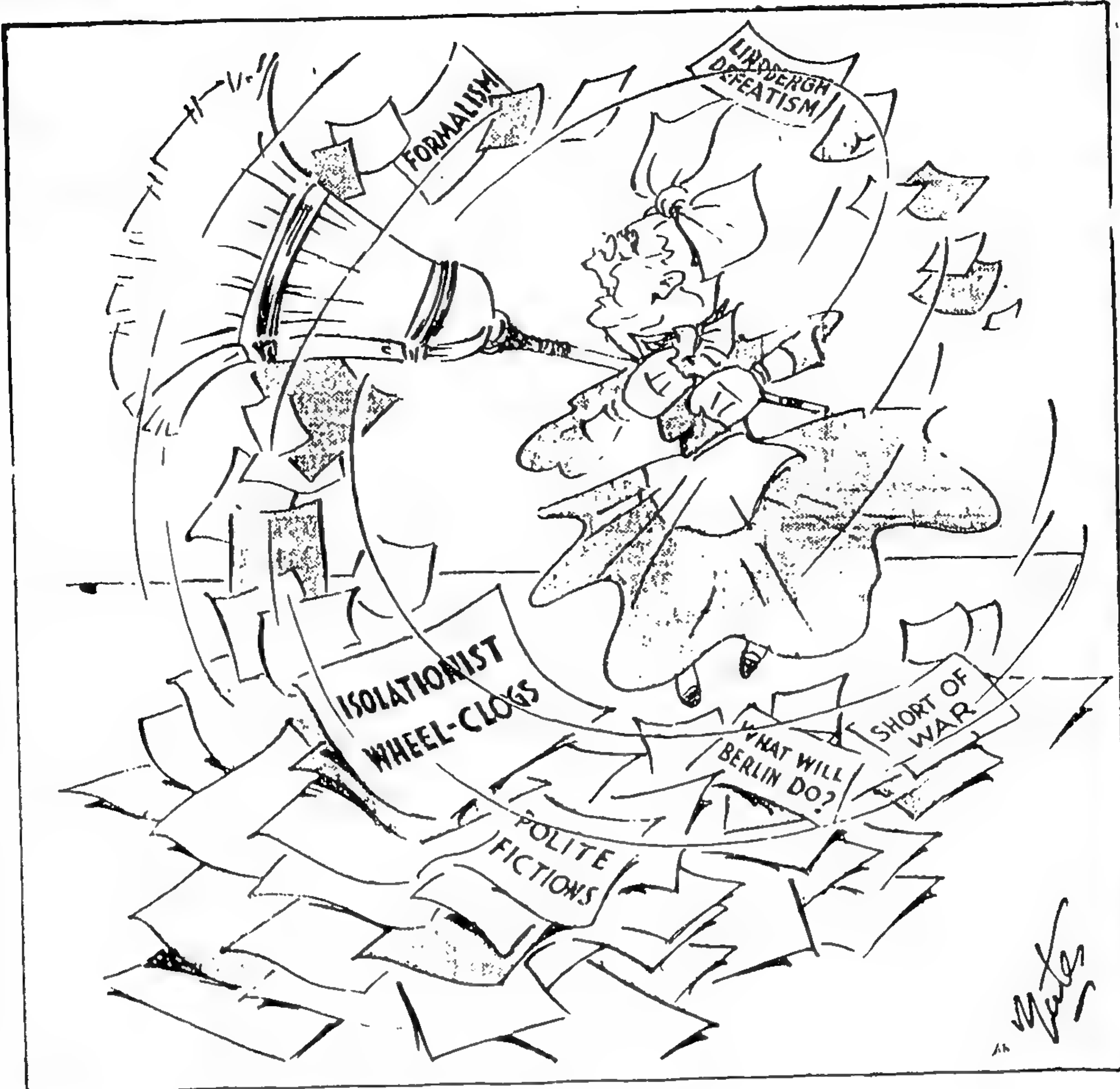
Regularly the Czech and Polish Air Force squadrons give something from their pay.

H.M.S. —, Mess No. 9 posted 16s. 8d. With it was this note: "We charge 1d. a time for swearing. We feel certain that further instalments will follow this."

Robert Bray, aged 9, and George Clark, aged 7, of Clapham Junction, sent 2s. 6d., earned for clearing snow. "We hope that this our two-and-six, will give old Hitler forty fits," ran their message.

John Bishop, of Newmain, Lanarkshire, sent 10s. "This is my first old-age pension. I have worked 53 years in the mines. I served in the old Volunteers in the Boer War, also in France during the last war. I am now in the Home Guard, and feel sure that I will give a good account of myself if Hitler or any others of his gang offer to try me out."

I left the Ministry of Aircraft Production feeling very proud to have had the privilege of looking through those letters; and running through my mind was the typical message of Lord Beaverbrook to some of our friends abroad: "Twice friends are they who bring their support in the hour of danger."



A CLEAN SWEEP?

Ten Million For Spitfires

A sufficient quantity of MILK daily is necessary for the maintenance of health & energy

DAIRY FARM MILK

is milk in its most beneficial form



It's Fresh from the Farm. It's still Fresh when you get it.

- Pasteurised.
- Certified T. B. Free.
- Every bottle individually sealed.

THESE FACTS MAKE

DAIRY FARM MILK

WHAT IT IS . . .
THE FINEST & SAFEST IN HONG KONG



Ice Cubes in 5 Minutes!

You can have all the ice cubes you want . . . when you want them . . . by installing a modern ice refrigerator in your home. A simple little ice cube does the trick . . . makes crystal-clear, taste-free cubes in a jiffy. Get one now, for summer!

ICE IS BEST!

Phone 28183

THE DAIRY FARM
ICE & COLD STORAGE
CO., LTD.



HONG KONG
HOTEL

MEET AND
EAT HERE

MAC'S CAFE

The Business Man's Favourite Rendezvous

TABLE D'HOTE \$1.75
GRILL SPECIALITIES A LA CARTE

SNACK COUNTER & BAR
Quick Snacks and Refreshments

ON SALE AT MAC'S COUNTER
Finest Assortment of Home-Made Pastries

& Cakes. Chocolates in fancy boxes.
ORDERS TAKEN FOR WEDDING CAKES
AND CAKES FOR EVERY OCCASION

HONG KONG
HOTEL

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

BAGGAGE TRANSFERS

Telephone

27761

to Engage our Service

Efficient and Secure

CHINA PROVIDENT
LOAN & MORTGAGE
CO., LTD.

There Is No Short Cut to a
PERFECT MANICURE

3 Simple Steps of the
CUTEX METHOD

Will Ensure
NAIL LOVELINESS

• The name Cutex is synonymous with perfect manicuring. Cutex Cuticle Remover is the outstanding preparation for making the cuticle into lovely smooth frames for the nails.

Cutex Oily Polish Remover contains no acetone. It safely removes polish and will not cause brittle nails.

Cutex new Salon Polish will give the greatest wear and the polish shades are all in the latest fashion. There is a shade to suit every preference.

Cutex Polish Foundation is made to protect your nails and your polish—may be worn under or over your favourite shade of polish.



CUTEX

Manicure
Preparations

SOLE AGENTS:—W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.

SWEDEN TAKES STRONG STAND AGAINST AXIS

DESPITE THE CONCENTRATION OF NAZI TROOPS NEAR THE BORDER AND OFFICIALLY INSPIRED WARNINGS THAT COUNTRIES NOT POLITICALLY SYMPATHETIC WITH THE AXIS PROGRAMME CANNOT EXPECT A FAVOURABLE COMMERCIAL POLICY FROM BERLIN, IT IS LESS PROBABLE THAN EVER THAT GERMANY WILL SUCCEED IN WEARING OUT THE SWEDISH PEOPLE BY THREATS.

Sweden's present foreign policy may be characterised as part of her military policy. Sweden now is in a position to offer such resistance to a possibly planned invasion by Nazi forces that, though she is encircled by Germans, it would not be an easily won blitzkrieg. This is one of the main reasons for the reaction of the Swedish people against the Nazi menace in the last few months.

To a great extent it is the attitude of the American people, the determination to help Great Britain bring about Fuehrer Adolf Hitler's defeat, which accounts for the newly regained spirit in Sweden. There almost everybody counts on active help from the United States and expects that the war will be decided on the Atlantic. President Roosevelt has become, to many of the Swedish people, a symbol of democracy.

The best evidence of the shift in Sweden's "real" policy to an active neutrality is given by the daily newspapers. All agree in uncompromisingly sharp denouncement of Nazi Germany. Recent articles in "Svenska Dagbladet," conservative and one of Sweden's finest papers, and "Dagens Nyheter," a leading liberal paper, pay tribute to the heroism, patience and iron toughness of the English people. Press and radio no longer are favouring consideration for German reaction.

Sympathy For Norway

At the anniversary of the annexation of Norway, a memorial service was held in the Kungsholm Cathedral in Stockholm with representatives of the Allies present. The papers gave expression to the hope that Norway would stand up again as an independent and free country. The Nazis were sharply attacked in the organ of Sweden's most powerful political party, the "Socialdemokraten."

A further symptom of the change in the attitude of Swedish authorities are the large collections organised in behalf of Greece.

One result of recent economic threats uttered by Dr. Paul Walter, head of the German Trade Delegation in Stockholm, was a sharp protest written by the well known economist Professor Bertil Ohlin. In this article he asked whether it would not be the task of Britain and the United States to reorganise the economic order of the world.

The former Foreign Secretary of Sweden, Professor Oesten Unden, in an answer to the authors of pamphlets favouring a Swedish "Anschluss" with the Axis, said plainly that such a step could not even be considered.

The small groups of Swedish Nazis led by Sergt. Lindholm and Dr. Ruetger Essen now hold their meetings in strict seclusion. Since the annexation of Denmark and Norway Germany has lost many of her Swedish adherents.

Most Of Trade With Nazis

Sweden's internal situation is influenced to a great extent by the economic crisis which is one of the consequences of the blockades, and the loss of the United States and Britain as markets for Swedish goods. It is aggravated by great sacrifices for rearmament which, however, have the full approval of the entire population. Because of the extraordinary expenses of rearmament in the budget, an expenditure of \$337,500,000 for the ensuing fiscal year was provided, which later was increased to \$600,000,000. This is the equivalent of one-fourth of the national income.

Sweden's foreign trade is largely dependent on Germany. Germany's share of Sweden's foreign trade, according to estimates for 1941 by Swedish economists, is about 70 per cent. Trade with

the Soviet Union seemed to offer an opportunity to make up for the loss of the Western commerce in some measure and decrease proportionately the economic dependence on Germany. However, in spite of all her efforts to develop her trade within the blockade, Sweden is facing a reduction of more than 45 per cent of her normal exports before the war.

See Scandinavian Union

The food situation is serious, but not critical. There is a shortage of tea, coffee, cocoa, soap and similar products. The efforts of the Swedish government and British authorities to facilitate the importation of foods finally were successful. In principle the British authorities have consented to let five Swedish ships a month pass through the blockade.

Sweden, too, is making plans for post-war times. The majority of the Swedish people believe that there will be a new, social-minded, democratic world under the auspices of the United States and Britain.

The organisation of an independent Scandinavian federation also is part of Swedish political plans. This has been indicated by former Minister Unden, who has said:

"Temporarily Denmark and Norway have lost their independence. In Denmark there was no attempt to resist the aggressor.

BACK BROKEN—"SEE TO OTHERS"

Only survivor of the mid-air collision between two Avro Anson bombers in Canada, in which seven R.A.F. men were killed, is J. L. Flower, of Eastleigh, Hants.

Although in great pain, necessitating a hypodermic injection, he insisted on the doctor leaving him to attend to the others.

It is believed, says Reuter, that he has a broken back. The crash occurred at Bond Head, Ontario.

Names of the killed (released by the Air Training School at Goderich) are: Flight-Sergeant M. Davidson, York; Sergeant J. C. Bell, Durham; Aircraftman C. T. Douglas, Sherwood; Leading Aircraftman M. G. Solkhard, Leeds; Leading Aircraftman S. Porter, Liverpool; and Leading Aircraftman D. A. Rundell, Bristol.

Perhaps this attitude had been decided upon long in advance, as inevitable in view of the country's weak military resources and its exposed geographic situation. "The Danish policy is not ours. Sweden has a national defence organisation and we intend to use it for the maintenance of our independence.

"In the difficult position in which the Danish nation now finds itself, it is showing the best qualities of an old civilisation. For this reason Denmark can never be lost to Scandinavia. The special Danish individuality cannot be extinguished or transformed. Both in its cultural and its foreign policy Sweden counts upon Denmark as a free and independent Scandinavian country.

"For the present the attention of the Swedish public is directed chiefly toward Norway. Behind the Quisling regime stands the army of occupation as the only boss for its existence. Swedes and Norwegians, however, will be dependent on each other in the future as they have been in the past."

PARSON HITS OUT AT CHILDLESS

COUPLES WHO MARRY with the intention of having no children were criticised by the Rev. Geoffrey Pedley, vicar of St. Thomas's, Coventry.

"Every parish priest knows, day when they insisted on absolute chastity before marriage, there are far too many cases in which married couples avoid parenthood," he told the Leamington Deanery Festival of the Mothers' Union. "We are, of course, living in abnormal times, but in normal times I had no hesitation in saying to young couples who came to me to be married, that the first baby should come within the first year of marriage."

"I also said that the greatest benefit they could then confer upon their child was not to provide it with useless luxuries, or an expensive education, but with those brothers and sisters from whom it is to learn its first priceless lesson on how to live in a community."

It is vitally important to emphasise to-day that marriage should lead to a family. He declared: "Am I narrow-minded in suggesting that in such cases young couples should not ask the Church's blessing on their union?"

"Young people are insistent upon sincerity in these days, but is it sincere to go through the marriage service, with its prayer for the blessing of children, when there is every intention of preventing that prayer from being answered?"

Mr. Pedley said that people were asking a hard thing of a vast number of young people to

"Burden" On Young

It had to be remembered that an economic system which compelled a large number of young folk to postpone marriage until they were nearly thirty placed upon them a burden which God never intended them to bear.

The fault, he said, lay in our toleration of a social and economic system which Christian public opinion should have removed long ago.

"To suggest that the marriage relationship, both in itself and in what it leads to, is a holy and lovely thing is a point which young people appreciate," said Mr. Pedley.

Mr. Pedley himself is the father of four children. He marriages on an average 100 couples a year.

LEFT CLOTHES TO ENGLAND

"Bury me in my pyjamas and send all my other clothing to the homeless of Britain," whispered Frank Dexter, an Englishman of seventy-seven, from his deathbed in Houston, Texas.

In America men are usually buried in their best suits.

HOW BISMARCK WAS TRAPPED

Graphic Details Of Vengeance Hunt By The Navy

THE PURSUIT AND SINKING OF THE BISMARCK IS DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN LONDON LAST NIGHT, WHICH DECLARED THAT AIR RECONNAISSANCE BY COASTAL COMMAND AIRCRAFT REVEALED THAT A GERMAN BATTLESHIP AND A CRUISER, WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN LOCATED IN BERGEN, HAD SAILED.

Certain dispositions were therefore ordered, and as a result H.M.S. Norfolk (Captain A. J. L. Phillips, R.N.), wearing the flag of Rear-Admiral W. F. Wake-Walker, and H.M.S. Suffolk (Capt. R. M. Ellis, R.N.) were ordered to take up position in the Denmark Strait.

On the evening of May 23 Rear-Admiral Wake-Walker reported sighting an enemy force of one battleship and one cruiser proceeding at high speed south-westward.

Visibility in the Denmark Strait was bad and extremely variable. Range of the enemy was only six miles when first sighted, and storms of snow and sleet and patches of mist at times reduced visibility to one mile.

Despite the difficulties of visibility, Norfolk and Suffolk shadowed the enemy successfully throughout the night.

Meanwhile other units of the Royal Navy were taking up dispositions at high speed with a view to intercepting the enemy and bringing him to action with our heavy forces.

Early in the morning of May 24 Hood (Captain R. Kerr, R.N.), wearing the flag of Vice-Admiral L. E. Holland, with H.M.S. Prince of Wales (Capt. J. C. Leach, R.N.) in company, made contact with the enemy. Action was immediately begun.

Bismarck On Fire

During the ensuing engagement the Bismarck received damage and was at one time seen to be on fire.

HOOD, AS ALREADY ANNOUNCED, RECEIVED A HIT IN A MAGAZINE AND BLEW UP. THE PRINCE OF WALES SUSTAINED SLIGHT DAMAGE.

The chase was continued on a south-westerly course, with Norfolk and Suffolk shadowing the enemy and maintaining contact in spite of all the enemy's efforts to shake off the pursuit.

It appeared at this time that the enemy's speed had been slightly reduced and reconnaissance aircraft of the Coastal Command reported she was leaving a wake of oil.

"Prince Of Wales"

On the evening of May 24 Prince of Wales again made contact with the enemy and action was joined for a short time.

The German ships at once turned away to westward and then swung round on to a southerly course, with our forces still in pursuit.

Other of our naval forces were now approaching the enemy and during the night naval torpedo bombing aircraft from H.M.S. Victorious (Capt. H. C. Bovell, R.N.) delivered a torpedo attack on the enemy from a considerable distance, and one torpedo was seen to hit the Bismarck.

Norfolk, Suffolk and Prince of Wales continued to shadow the enemy successfully until shortly after 3 a.m. on May 25.

Low Visibility

Touch with the enemy was now lost, owing to low visibility. The enemy was then approximately 350 miles south-south-east of the southern point of Greenland.

Searching dispositions were at once taken up by other units of the Royal Navy.

THE MAIN BODY OF THE HOME FLEET, UNDER THE COMMAND OF ADMIRAL TOVEY, WITH HIS FLAG FLY-

ING IN KING GEORGE V (CAPT. W. R. PATTERSON), WAS STEAMING AT HIGH SPEED IN A SOUTH-WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM NORTH-EASTERN WATERS.

Another force, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir James F. Somerville, with his flag flying in Renown (Capt. R. A. MacGregor, R.N.) was steaming north-westward at high speed from Gibraltar.

H.M.S. Rodney (Capt. F. G. H. Dalrymple-Hamilton, R.N.) who was escorting convoys in the North Atlantic, proceeded to move in the direction of the enemy.

Extensive air searches were organised by the Coastal Command and by the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed in Newfoundland.

Found Again

Not until about 10.30 a.m. on May 26 was the enemy again located. At that time the Bismarck was sighted by Catalina aircraft of the Coastal Command in a position about 550 miles west of Land's End.

This aircraft was attacked and as a result lost touch with the enemy battleship half an hour later, but by 11.15 a.m. the Bismarck was sighted by naval aircraft operating from Ark Royal (Captain L. E. H. Maund, R.N.).

Only the Bismarck was seen and she was then steering an easterly course.

AT THIS TIME KING GEORGE V AND RODNEY WERE APPROACHING THE AREA BUT WERE NOT YET SUFFICIENTLY CLOSE TO BRING THE ENEMY TO ACTION.

As soon as the Bismarck was sighted by Ark Royal's aircraft, Admiral Sir James Somerville detached the cruiser Sheffield (Capt. C. A. A. Laroom, R.N.) to make contact with and shadow the Bismarck.

Unsuccessful Attack

During the afternoon a striking force of naval aircraft was despatched from Ark Royal to attack with torpedoes but this proved unsuccessful.

Shortly after 5.30 p.m. Sheffield made contact with the Bismarck and proceeded to shadow her.

Hit Amidships

Within 20 minutes another striking force of Royal Naval aircraft was flown off Ark Royal. This force attacked successfully and one torpedo was seen to hit the Bismarck amidships.

A second hit was obtained by a torpedo on the starboard quarter.

It was subsequently reported that on being hit during this attack the Bismarck made two

complete circles and that her speed was again reduced. During the evening some of our destroyers of the Tribal class, under the command of Capt. P. L. Vian, R.N., in H. M. S. Cossack, made contact soon after 11 p.m.

Destroyers Attack

BETWEEN 1.20 A.M. AND 1.50 A.M. ON MAY 27 THE BISMARCK WAS ATTACKED WITH TORPEDOES BY H.M.S. ZULU (COMMANDER H. R. GRAHAM, R.N.), MAORI (COMMANDER H. T. ARMSTRONG, R.N.) AND COSSACK.

COSSACK AND MAORI EACH HIT WITH ONE TORPEDO. AFTER MAORI'S ATTACK IT WAS REPORTED THERE WAS A FIRE ON THE FORECASTLE OF THE GERMAN BATTLESHIP.

One hour after these attacks by our destroyers it was reported that Bismarck appeared to be stopped.

She was then about 400 miles due west of Brest and had been pursued by our forces for more than 1,750 miles.

It was subsequently reported that the Bismarck was again under way and had made about eight miles in one hour and that she was still capable of heavy and accurate gunfire.

At daylight on May 27 another striking force of naval aircraft was despatched from Ark Royal but this attack had to be cancelled owing to low visibility.

Shortly after daylight the Bismarck engaged our destroyers by gunfire.

Norfolk In Action

Norfolk was in action with the Bismarck almost immediately afterwards and very soon the Bismarck was being engaged by our heavy ships. Details of this phase of the action have not yet been received.

IT IS KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT H.M.S. DORSETSHIRE (CAPT. B. C. S. MARTIN, R.N.) WAS ORDERED TO SINK THE BISMARCK WITH TORPEDOES.

The Bismarck sank at 11.01 yesterday morning.

AS FAR AS IS KNOWN AT PRESENT THE ONLY DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY HIS MAJESTY'S SHIPS, OTHER THAN HOOD, IS THE SLIGHT DAMAGE TO PRINCE OF WALES ALREADY REFERRED TO.—REUTER.

CALL A LOUSE A LOUSE

The euphemism "uncleanliness," when lousiness is meant should be abandoned in favour of plain speaking, state the Ministry of Health and the Board of Education, in a circular to public health and education authorities.

Asking these authorities to review their organisation for examining children for head lice, and to submit proposals for improving arrangements, the Ministries say that publicity in this matter should be frank.

APPEALED—BIGGER FINE

Bert Key, of Eel Pie Island, Twickenham, appealed at Middlesex Sessions against a conviction and fine £1 for a black-out offence. The appeal was dismissed, the fine increased to £5, and he was ordered to pay seven guineas costs.

ARCHDUKE OTTO STOPS ROMANCE

Archduke Otto, pretender to the throne of Hungary, has broken up a romance at Palm Beach, Florida, between his brother, Archduke Felix, and a wealthy American woman, Anne Frelinghuysen, who divorced her husband, George Griswold Frelinghuysen, in 1938.

Otto, as his brother's "emperor," sternly ordered him to cease seeing Mrs. Frelinghuysen, because she was not of royal blood.

BISMARCK GIVES AIRCRAFT HOT TIME

How American-built Catalina flying boats of the Royal Air Force Coastal Command, together with Sunderlands, shadowed the Bismarck day and night until she sank, is told by the pilot of a Catalina which was holed by Bismarck's fire.

In describing how they dodged anti-aircraft fire every time they showed themselves out of a cloud, the pilot said: "It was the hottest fire I have ever been under."

"There was a lot of cloud and the weather was misty and hazy. We ducked into clouds and were trying to edge round the Bismarck."

"Suddenly we came to the end of our particular cloud and I found myself bang over the ship which was only about 400 yards away."

"I thought that they had us. She put up the worst barrage I have ever seen."

"She seemed to be one big flash from bow to stern and must have been turning loose on us everything she had."

Ticklish Moment

"The Bismarck apparently thought we were going to bomb her because she turned at a full 90 degrees off her course when we ran out of the cloud and opened fire as she was turning."

"I really don't know how we managed to dodge all the stuff she threw up."

"It was a ticklish moment and we were lucky to get back into the cloud but the Catalina went on flying throughout the operation despite holes in the hull."

"I had several members of the crew busy stopping holes so we would not sink and we landed on the water at our base."—Reuter.

part of our cause no words of praise can be too high." — British Wireless

"PREST-O-LITE"

YOUR NEXT

BATTERY

NO BETTER ASSURANCE OF

RELIABLE

SERVICE

THAN THE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION OF CAR OWNERS

TYPES AVAILABLE

(Dry uncharged)

6 VOLTS — 13 & 15 PLATES

12 VOLTS — 7 PLATES

For further particulars apply

HONG KONG HOTEL GARAGE STUBBS ROAD

PHONE 27778-9

GEO. FALCONER & CO., LTD.

UNION BLDG. — OPP. G.P.O.

EST. 1855

Specialists in

Repairing Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, Binoculars and Technical Instruments.

All repairs are carried through in our own workshop under European Supervision.

THE CHINA MAIL

Established 1845

Registered Offices — Windsor House, 12, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Telephones:

20022—Advertising Dept.
20011—Business Dept.
20022—Editorial Dept.
33963—The Editor.
33993—Sub-Editor.
Cable Add: "Mail, Hongkong"
Codes: Bentley and A.B.C.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

LOCAL

3 months ... H.K.\$ 9.00
6 months ... H.K.\$18.00
12 months ... H.K.\$36.00
OVERSEAS (including postage)
3 months ... H.K.\$17.00
6 months ... H.K.\$34.00
12 months ... H.K.\$68.00

All subscriptions are strictly prepaid, and all cheques, postal and money orders should be made payable to The Newspaper Enterprise Limited.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

All contributions must bear the writer's or artist's signature, not for publication purposes unless desired, but as a sign of good faith. The publishers do not accept responsibility for the return of manuscript, drawings or pictures unless a stamped addressed envelope is sent together with the contribution.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
WEDNESDAY, the 28th May 1941 commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 11A, Jordan Road, Kowloon

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
On View from Tuesday, the 27th May, 1941

Terms: Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1941.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY, the 29th May, 1941 commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 4, Conduit Road

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
also
One "Philips" Radio (model 1931).

and
Fine Peking Rugs
On View from Wednesday, the 28th May, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1941.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, the 30th May, 1941 commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising:
Teakwood & Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs, Chesterfield Suites, Ornaments, Cutlery, Porcelain, Glass and Brass Ware, Clocks, Pictures, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also
A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE and

2 Tientsin Carpets (almost new),
2 Ceiling Fans,
1 Dining Room Suite,
1 Bed Room Suite,
1 Large Oil Painting,
1 Upright Piano "John Broadwood and Son."
1 Cooking Stove.

On View from Thursday, the 28th May, 1941.
Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 27th May, 1941.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3

For all ailments, including the most serious, these three Remedies are the only ones that can be relied upon for a cure. They are the only Remedies that are guaranteed to cure. They are the only Remedies that are guaranteed to cure. They are the only Remedies that are guaranteed to cure.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 31st May, and MONDAY, 2nd June, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday and 11.30 a.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the first day and at 11.00 a.m. on the second day.

The time interval will be after the fourth race on the second day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Member to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all club dues.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 4.45 a.m. on Saturday, and at 9.45 a.m. on Monday. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th May, 1941.

Help your Friend and his Hobby by giving
POSTAGE STAMPS
for his collection and
Seeds For His Garden
We can supply the goods of his and your want

GRACA & CO.
Dealers in
Postage Stamps, Garden Seeds, etc., etc.

10, Wyndham Street
Established 1896 Hong Kong

TUITION GIVEN

EXPERT Instructresses for ladies and young girls in music, shorthand, typing, bookkeeping and English and French. Apply 24 Austin Road, Kowloon.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR VISITING CARDS neatly and promptly printed, — The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., Windsor House, Des Voeux Road, Central. Telephones:—20022 & 20011.

Brighten your Home with

BRASSO

MANUFACTURERS
Reckitt & Sons, Hull & London
AGENT
IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES (CHINA) LTD. HONG KONG.

BRIDGE NOTES

A NEAT SQUEEZE

By The Four Aces

When a key finesse loses, a squeeze is often the last resource of a good player:

North, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A K 9
♥ K Q 7
♦ A Q 9
♣ A 6 4 3
WEST
♠ Q J 10 5
♥ 6 3
♦ 8 6 5
♣ J 10 8 5
EAST
♠ 8 4 3
♥ 5 4 2
♦ K J 10 4 3
♣ 9 2
SOUTH
♠ 7 6 2
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ 7 2
♣ K Q 7

The bidding.

North	East	South	West
2NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	6♥	Pass

West opened the Queen of spades dummy winning with the King. South drew three rounds of trumps and then finessed the Queen of diamonds.

East won with the King of diamonds and returned the diamond Jack, forcing out dummy's ace. And now it looked as though only a 3-3 club break could produce the Slam; but South saw another chance.

The other chance was that West held the four clubs, together with the Jack and ten of spades. In that case, West could be squeezed out of a trick in the black suits.

South therefore entered his hand with the club King to run his remaining two trumps. When the last trump was led, West held two spades and three clubs with dummy holding the same number of each suit behind him.

If West discarded a club, dummy would make a long card in the suit; and if West discarded the ten of spades, dummy would win the Slam-making trick with the nine of spades. The reward for the squeeze was a big one—1,530 points—the difference between making the Slam and rubber and taking a one-trick set!

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, non-vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, you held:

♠ K J 9 7
♥ A J 4
♦ K 10 6 3
♣ A 10

The bidding:
Major You Jacoby Schenken
1♠ Pass 2♣ Pass
3♣ (?)

ANSWER: Pass. You have no assurance of being able to defeat this contract, so must pass. Perhaps the opponents will proceed to get themselves into trouble.

Score 100% for pass, 0 for any other bid.

Question No. 727

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Major	You	Jacoby	Schenken
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	(?)		

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

45 GERMANS NATURALISED

Forty-five Germans living in Great Britain have recently been granted naturalisation papers by the Home Office; it was announced. Altogether 118 aliens were granted certificates, among them two Americans, five French, four Russians and thirty-two Italians.

RADIO

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge in Variety.
The Sunshine Cruise (McLaren & others); Humpty Dumpty (Ray); Cicely Courtneidge (Comedienne) with Orchestra. You're a Sweetheart (film "You're a Sweetheart"); In the Still of the Night (film "Rosalie"); Sydney Torch (Organ). I Was Anything but Sentimental; Birdie out of a Cage (both from film "Take my Tip"). Cicely Courtneidge & Jack Hulbert (Comedians) with Orchestra. Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton); Sydney Gustard (Cinema Organ). Where There's You There's Me; You're Sweeter Than I Thought You Were (both from film "Jack of all Trades"); Jack Hulbert (Comedian) with Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal

1.01 p.m.—Harry Roy's Orchestra and Tiger Ragamuffins.
Fox-Trot International; Slow Fox-Trot Black Minnie's Got the Blues (both from film "Everything is Rhythm"); Harry Roy & his orchestra. Waltz Medley Intro. Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life; Falling in Love Again. Charming. Rhapsody. Missouri Waltz. What'll I Do. Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins. Fox-Trot. The Sent Sings. Rags on the Bass. Harry Roy & his Orchestra. Alexander's Got a Swing Band Now (Reynolds). Shasha (Kurtz Van Heusen). Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

1.10 p.m.—Rugby Press and Announcements

1.45 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.
Were You Dore? Edna Thomas (Soprano) with piano. De Ole Ark's A Moving; Ezekiel Saw the Wheel. Paul Robeson and Lawrence Brown with piano accompaniment. Little Wheel A-Turnin' in My Heart; Keep A-Turnin' Along. Edna Thomas (Soprano) with piano. Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho. Paul Robeson and Lawrence Brown with piano accompaniment.

2.00 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra.
Der Kassee (De Groot). De Groot and his Orchestra. Selection of Chopin Melodies. De Groot (Violin). David Bor (Piano) & Reginald Kilbey (Cello). Zinetta (Geeth). When the Great Red Dawn is Shining (Sharpe). First Waltzes—Polpourri (Robrecht).

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations

6.32 p.m.—Variety.
Comedian. Confessions of a Cheeky Chappy (Miller). Max Miller. Piano-Holiday (Pence). Kitten on the Keys (Conroy). Frankie Carle with Guitar, Bass & Drums. Vocal. I'm Nobody's Baby (Davis & others). Anne Shelton with instru. accompaniment. Bell Solo with Organ. Intermezzo Russe (Frank). Scythophone with Organ. A Bunch of Roses (Chapin). Joe Green & Milt Heath Comedian. I Never Thought That She'd Do That To Me (Miller). Max Miller with Orchestra.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

7.30 p.m.—A Scottish Programme.
Ye Banks and Braes (arr. Murray). Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Instrumental Trio; Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder). De Groot & his Orchestra; The Banks of Allan Water. Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) with Piano; The Haymakers. Scotch Country Dance Orchestra; When The Kye Comes Home. Frank Gordon (Bass-Baritone) with Piano; Triumph. Scotch Country Dance Orchestra; Will Ye No Come Back Again? (Baroness Mairne, arr. Scott-Wood). Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—A Schubert Programme.
Marche Militaire. San Francisco Symphony Orchestra cond. by Alfred Hertz; Der Doppelganger. Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Piano; Serenade. The Angelus Octet; Ave Maria—Priore a la Vierge. Jane Laval (Soprano) with Orchestra; Moments Musicaux, Op. 94. Ethel Leginska (Piano).

8.40 p.m.—Wagner—"Tristan & Isolde"—Vorspiel & Liebestod. Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Wilhelm Furtwangler.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News & News Commentary.

9.15 p.m.—Studio—Letter from Free China. Read by Mrs. Alice Chow.

9.30 p.m.—Light Opera.
The Chocolate Soldier—Selection. London Theatre Orchestra.

Geisha—Selection. Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).
Love in Idleness (Macbeth). Columbia Concert Orchestra.

Neapolitan Serenade (Winkler). Joe Bond and his Orchestra. What's Next?—Polpourri of popular tunes of the last half Century. Herman Finck and his Orchestra.

10.00 p.m.—Studio—The Fifth of a series of talks on Drama of Yesterday and Today. by Evelyn Weston. Illustrated by scenes from Classical and Modern Plays. Those taking part are: Sheila Mackinlay, Vera Murrill, Gyril Champion and H. L. Dunlop.

10.35 p.m.—Dante Music.

Swing Fox-Trot—Swing, Swing, Dear



Dieting Dot says a look at the new bathing suits is enough to send any overweight into the depth of depression.

TREASURE IN BOMBED HOME

In the wreckage of a bomb-shattered cottage in the West Country, a demolition squad found; £500 in Treasury notes underneath the floorboards, £28 tucked in the head of a sofa, £20 in a paper bag, and a large quantity of sugar under the stairs.

A rusty tin trunk packed with linen was also found there. Wrapped in the linen was a wooden box containing £100, and another £300 was wrapped up in an old flannellette petticoat. In addition there was stock and share certificates in oil and cinema worth £2,000.

The tenant of this cottage was an agent for a firm of paper bag manufacturers. He and his wife and a daughter were killed when the bomb fell.

Mother-in-Law. The Lady Who Couldn't Be Kissed (film "The Sinking Marine"). George Elrick & his Swing Music Makers. Tangos—Mas Alla, Quiero Verte Una Vez Mas. Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trot I Was Watching a Man Paint a Fence; Slow Fox-Trot—I Love You Much too Much. Ambrose & his Orchestra. Comedy Waltz—The Girl in the Hansom Cab; Comedy Fox-Trot—I'm a Little Prairie Flower. Jack Harris & his Orchestra, Vocalist—Elsie Carlisle.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.



Try This Safeguard For Your Child's Health.

Baby's Own Tablets are the prescription of a British medical child-specialist, and are an ideal specific for the minor health troubles of the young. Pleasant in taste, there is none of the fuss so often associated with the giving of medicine to children. The tablets are easily crushed to powder, and, being in tablet form, accurate dosage is assured.

For infantile constipation, upset stomach, "wind", diarrhoea, colic, there is no better remedy than Baby's Own Tablets. They help to expel worms, quickly relieve cramp and colds, and at teething time they settle the stomach, ease the pains, and promote sleep in a perfectly natural way. Parents in many parts of the world rely on Baby's Own Tablets to keep their little ones well and thriving. Obtainable at chemists everywhere.

Baby's Own Tablets.

Brinaina Up Father

By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Are You A "Good" House-Wife?

I am not going to ask you if you are "hundred per cent. efficient." That would "save" of "screening" standards of valuation. I prefer to think of the housewife as someone distinctly privileged - a woman leading a life of privilege.

But there is no doubt that the housewife should be a skilled occupation.

Viewed from this angle, I am surprised to find how much time and effort is wasted over household matters, which a little coordination would eliminate.

Ignominious Failures

If most women had to pass an efficiency test before they were allowed to take over the charge of a home, at least seventy-five per cent. would be ignominious failures.

I know that the popular conception of what an efficient housewife should be is based on the ability to run round with a duster, to place the settee at an angle to the drawing-room wall, to see that the servants serve dinner sharp at 8.30 p.m. and so on. These are the details of a house-maker.

Hundred Per Cent Efficient

The hundred per cent. efficient housewife, of course, must know

something about cooking and management of the home, but, in a strong her ability, cookery and domestic work rank very far down the list of qualifications for success.

Let me suggest a list of essentials. Call them fundamentals if you wish. But whatever they may be the efficient housewife should congratulate herself if she possesses all or even three-quarters of them.

20 per cent. co-ordination;

15 per cent. creative ability; 15 per cent. resource; 10 per cent. anticipation; 10 per cent. executive ability; 10 per cent. scientific knowledge of food values; 5 per cent. cookery knowledge; 5 per cent. housewifery; 5 per cent. mechanical knowledge; 5 per cent. window dressing.

You will note that co-ordination ranks high in my list. This means simply the ability to carry more than one idea in your head, and be able to do more than one thing at the same time.

In a home there can be no measured routine. Little odd jobs spring up all the time. And each one must be taken in one's stride, or else the strict programme is bound to be upset.

Let's Have Tea

You must know the woman who says "Let's have tea."

She sets the table. Then she fills the kettle and stands over it, waiting patiently for it to boil.

Next she recollects she must get the tea. And that reminds her she must get the tea-pot.

Then it must be heated. And even yet she has not searched out the cups and saucers.

The tea is cold by the time she serves it out to her guests.

If on the other hand, her mind was co-ordinated the kettle would have been got boiling while everything was being made ready in a few minutes. So that the whole job would take only as long as it takes the kettle to boil.

Use Resource

The creative mind is no less important. This makes it possible for a woman to get a meal prepared from almost next to nothing, with a judicious use of left-overs.

Resource is another home-maker. The unexpected guest who must be received well and treated even better, who arrives on your doorstep just as you are about to order the dinner, to be served. What can a woman do in such a situation?

Without "resource" the reception is bound to be colourless, and a little flat, because all the time there are inward quailings.

A good housewife who can cheerfully get about improvising extra delicacies to the surprise and secret gratification of her husband, has resource and plenty of it.

Such a woman would never show the guest that his visit is rather ill-timed or that someone would have to go on short rations because of his unexpected arrival.



Games That Make The Party Go

Impromptu parties are a great improvement on the elaborate gatherings of other days. A gay informal evening at home is a delightful memory for young and old alike.

Parties must never lag, nor must their spirit of fun be impaired in any way. Often it is impossible to get everyone in dancing mood, and half the fun goes when you have to separate young and old into "card-players" and "dancers."

Some good round games in which all can join put the whole company in gay mood, and those shy guests feel at ease at once when they can take part in the game.

A good start is the secret of most successful parties. So pick out the best games to get your guests into good humour early in the evening. Here is a collection of "warmers-up" that will do the trick.

Lost Dogs

Pin separate slips of paper round the room, on which are written clues to the following missing dogs. 1. Dog that is a poor rhyme (Dog-gerel). 2. A popular American dog. (Hot Dog). 3. An obstinate dog. (Dogged). 4. A dog that is a principle. (Dogma), and any others you can find in the dictionary.

Guests are given a short time to walk round and find the missing dogs. Then the hostess reads out a list of the stray dogs, and the guest who has captured the most wins a prize.

Black Magic

An assistant is required for this game. The magician leaves the room and the assistant tells the

audience that she will touch a certain object and that the magician will be able to name it. When all are satisfied, the magician re-enters the room, and her assistant, with her back to the magician, goes round touching various things in the room until finally she touches the correct object, at which the magician cries "Yes."

Solution. Before the magician left the room she and her assistant decided upon some colour sequence, say black, red, white, and in the first performance the assistant refrained from touching any black coloured object, save the correct one. Immediately she touches that one the magician is given a cue.

A Guesser

One player is sent out of the room and each of those remaining writes down a short sentence on a piece of paper and folds it up. The slips are then put into a hat and each person in turn draws one and reads the sentence aloud. The banished player is then recalled and in turn converses with each member of the party who must endeavour to bring his sentence into the conversation.

After three minutes the guesser must write down what he thinks is the sentence in such a form that it will be identified.

He then passes on to the next person and so on until he has completed the party. He must then read out what he thinks each sentence was.

It is better to choose a sentence which is fairly difficult to bring into the conversation, otherwise the guesser will not have much chance.

EAT AT —

JIMMY'S

INEXPENSIVE

SATISFYING



We offer HIGHEST PRICES for any amount of Gold and Silver articles, Precious Stones, Jades, Pearls and Diamonds.

EURASIA GOLD REFINING CO.

Open as usual on Sundays & Holidays.
China Bldg., (7th Floor) Tel. 30727.

OUTSTANDING VALUE

IN

PURE LINEN SHEETS

68" x 106" 35⁰⁰ PAIR 80" x 108" 39⁵⁰ PAIR

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

If You Are Too Busy To Write Home — Don't.
Just Post a Copy of the
Oberland China Mail
which gives all the News there IS —
Both Local and Coastal

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



Here's Luck
EWO BEER
Tel. 30311



PRESIDENT LINER SAILINGS

TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES
Via Shanghai, Kobe, & Honolulu

SS "President Cleveland"	June 5	SS "President Taft"	July 15
SS "President Coolidge"	June 18	SS "President Cleveland"	July 30
SS "President Pierce"	June 30	SS "President Coolidge"	Aug 9

TO NEW YORK and BOSTON
Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo,
and Capetown

SS "President Monroe"	June 1	SS "President Hayes"	Aug. 9
SS "President Jackson"	July 13	SS "President Garfield"	Aug. 24
SS "President Adams"	July 26	SS "President Monroe"	Sept. 7

To MANILA To S'PORE via MANILA

SS "President Cleveland"	May 30	SS "President Madison"	June 19
SS "President Coolidge"	June 7	SS "Dorothy Luckenbach"	June 21
SS "President Pierce"	June 23	SS "Harry Luckenbach"	June 28

TO NEW YORK and BOSTON
via San Francisco, Los Angeles and Panama

SS "President Taylor"	June 19	SS "Harry Luckenbach"	July 26
SS "President Madison"	July 19	SS "Dorothy Luckenbach"	Aug. 12
SS "Dorothy Luckenbach"	July 19	SS "President Harrison"	Aug. 28

★ ★ AMERICAN ★ ★ PRESIDENT LINES "ROUND-WORLD SERVICE."

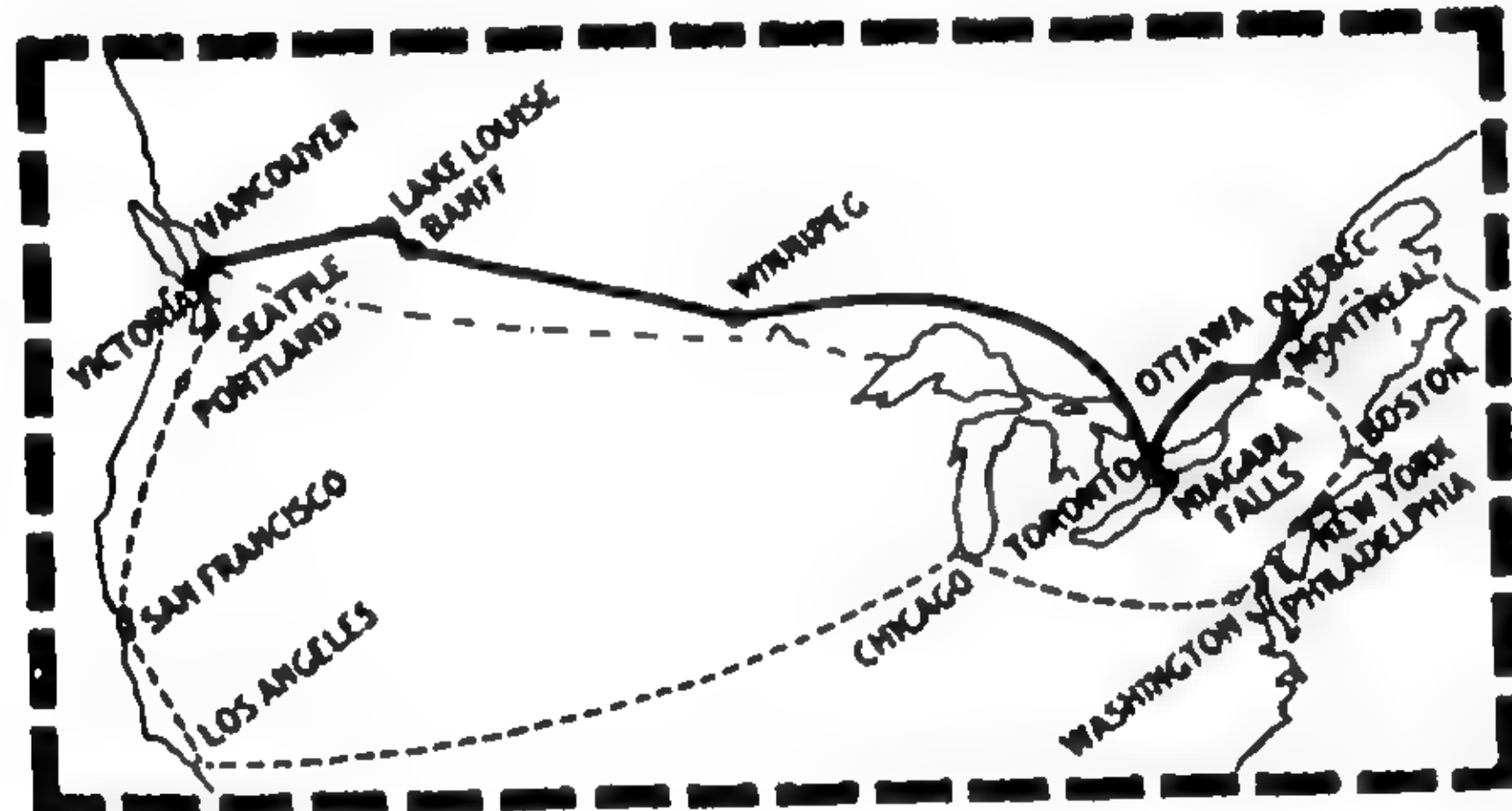
AGENTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL AND
WESTERN AIR AND UNITED AIR LINES

12, Pedder Street.

Telephone 28171.

SPEND YOUR LEAVE

Touring America



FAST EXPRESS AIR-CONDITIONED TRAINS-
DAILY-THROUGH MAJESTIC CANADIAN ROCKIES-
600 MILES OF UNSURPASSED MOUNTAIN SCEN-
ERY, THEN ON TO TORONTO FOR A SIDE TRIP TO
NIAGARA FALLS AND MONTREAL AND QUEBEC,
FRENCH SPEAKING OTIES ON THE ST. LAWRENCE.
STOPOVERS ALLOWED ANYWHERE ENROUTE.
RATES-..INFORMATION

From Travel Agencies
or

Canadian Pacific

WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

UNION BUILDING, HONG KONG • TELEPHONE 20752

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD. OPERATING SERVICES FOR CARGO and PASSENGERS

TO-SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO,
CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN
Kobe and OSAKA
SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA
SANDAKAN, HAIPHONG

All steamers berth alongside the
Roosevelt Terminal in the French
Concession, at Shanghai, where
passengers and cargo are landed.

For Further Particulars Please Apply To

**JARDINE, MATHESON
& CO., LTD.**

GENERAL MANAGERS.
TELEPHONE — 30311.

LIVE CRAB IN THE KING'S CAR

Two minutes before the King and Queen entered their car to drive to Plymouth railway station after a day's tour of the city, a man excitedly elbowed his way through the cheering crowds with a live crab for the King.

"Where are they? Mr. Cloud's sent it," he gasped. Inquiries were made. Yes, the King was expecting a crab from Mr. Cloud. It was put in the royal car.

Two hours before Mr. Charles Cloud, sixty-six-year-old ship's chandler had been presented to the King and Queen at the Virginia House Settlement, a social club where bombed-out families find refuge.

As he shook hands with the Queen, Lady Astor, who was with the royal party, had asked, "What about a fresh crab, Mr. Cloud?"

She was told: "They shall have one. The ship's out now and should be in before their Majesties leave."

For many years, every member of the Royal Family who has visited Plymouth has received from Mr. Cloud the gift of a freshly caught crab.

The King and Queen went on to Lady Astor's house for tea, and Mr. Cloud went down to the quay and anxiously looked out to sea. His boat came in. The biggest crab was selected and a man sent hot foot to find the King and Queen and present it.

"That's fine," said Lady Astor when a "Daily Mirror" representative told her the crab had arrived. "The King will be pleased."

She told the King: "There's a live crab squawking in your car."

The King laughed. "I hope I don't sit on it," he said.

Earlier in the day the King and Queen inspected Service units at the Royal Naval Barracks.

QUELLED ANTI- GERMAN RIOTS IN LAST WAR

Mr. Lionel Everett, Chief Constable of Liverpool from 1925 to 1931, whose death at Paignton, Devon, was announced, received the O.B.E. for his work during anti-German riots in the last war.

He was sixty-three, and was the second ex-Chief Constable of the city to die within four days, the other being Sir Leonard Dunning.

Mr. Everett rose in thirteen years from patrol constable in Wiltshire to Chief Constable of Preston.

His other work in Liverpool during the last war included alien and spy investigations, and in his nineteen years' service in the city his responsibilities included "colour" riots, a police strike and Sinn Fein disturbances.



SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Honolulu.

Kamakura Maru	Wednesday, 4th June
Yawata Maru	Wednesday, 11th June

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)

Hio Maru Monday, 23rd June
NEW YORK via Japan & Panama

*Nako Maru Thursday, 26th June
SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo &

San Francisco.

*Akagi Maru Friday, 6th June
(starts from Kobe)

COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore

*Tottori Maru Friday, 13th June
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila

*Onoe Maru Monday, 9th June
SAIGON

*Nagato Maru Saturday, 31st May
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo

Hualmi Maru	Wednesday, 28th May
Anyo Maru	Wednesday, 11th June

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

*Nagato Maru Saturday, 31st May
*Lisbon Maru Saturday, 7th June

KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Kamakura Maru	Wednesday, 4th June
Yawata Maru	Wednesday, 11th June

* Cargo only.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for

CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

N.Y.K., King's Building.

Telephone 30291.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

TO

UNITED KINGDOM PORTS

For dates & ports of call apply to agents.

Information regarding INWARD CARGO
and all matters relating to freight and
passage will gladly be given by

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents

Tel. No. 30332

1, Connaught Road.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE

TO

AUSTRALIA

calling at

MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, CAIRNS,
TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ETC.

NEXT SAILING

EARLY JULY 1941

For particulars regarding Passengers &
Cargo apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents

Tel. No. 30332

1, Connaught Road.



THEY QUEUE AT BARBERS

Workers in munition factories are so busy winning the war that they can't get their hair cut.

They must choose between long locks and letting the wife or girl friend do the barbering.

The reason is that most factories carry on till late in the evening and until 4 p.m. or 5 p.m. on Saturdays. Hairdressers must close at 7 p.m. and are not allowed to open on Sundays.

When the factories close on Saturday there is a scramble for the nearest barbers' shops.

One In Fifty

The lucky ones get a trim. Others may be told: "You're only forty-seventh on the list; perhaps we could see to you in three weeks."

"Nearly a thousand men leave a factory near here every Saturday afternoon," a hairdresser told the "Daily Mirror." "About 200 besiege the three shops in the district."

"Only about fifty can be dealt with before closing time."

"We hope to get permission to open on Sundays. It's either that or a long-hair fashion for war winners."

LOCAL SHARES

BANKS
Bank of East Asia \$71 b
INSURANCES
H.K. Fire Ins. \$176 b
SHIPPING
Indo-China (Pref) \$80 b
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
Providents \$5 b, \$5 sa
LANDS HOTEL & BLDGS.
H.K. and S. Hotels \$2.85 b
H.K. Lands \$31 b
Humphreys \$6.70 s
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways \$15.34 b
China Lights (Old) \$5.70 b, \$5.34 sa
China Lights (New) \$11.4 b
H.K. Electrics Ex. Rts. \$22 sa
H.K. Electrics Rights \$11 b
MISCELLANEOUS
Entertainments \$6.14 b
LAST DAY'S SALES
\$7,000 H.K. Govt 3½% Loan up 94½
1,000 Providents at \$5
1,000 Lights (Old) at \$5.34
200 Electrics (Old) X. Rts. at \$22

Can You work in the heat?



let Phillips PURE LIVE YEAST Keep You Fit

If you find your powers of concentration and decision, your zest for pleasure, lessening, take a course of Phillips Pure Live Yeast.

All men and women over 35 should take a little Phillips Yeast with their meals, for 2 or 3 weeks in every month. It will ensure good digestion, revitalise their nerves and keep the system up to scratch.

At all Chemists and Stores
Sole Agents:
JOHN D. HUTCHISON & CO.
JAPBI

BOY RALLIED MEN--D.C.M.

FROM THE HEART of the English countryside a mother came to London to see her only son, twenty-one-year-old C.Q.M.S. Henry James Mitchell, decorated with the D.C.M. by the King at a recent Buckingham Palace investiture.

At the same investiture the King decorated Jesse Elton, cook of the Royal Navy, with the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal for a brave deed at Dunkirk, and three N.C.O.s in the W.A.A.F.s with the Military Medal.

C.Q.M.S. Mitchell was the youngest sergeant in the Guards when he won his medal in Flanders.

In the height of battle he left his platoon and rallied troops retreating under a heavy artillery barrage. All the officers of the retreating troops had been killed.

"Cried With Joy"

Mitchell intercepted the retreating troops and "by his determination and powers of leadership" led them back to their position. Then, regardless of enemy fire, he took charge, gave out ammunition and collected the wounded.

His mother, Mrs. Emily Mitchell, of Earlswood, Warwickshire, told the "Daily Mirror" of her visit to Buckingham Palace. Her son stood silently by her side.

"I trembled with excitement," said Mrs. Mitchell. "I nearly cried with joy when the King planned the decoration on my boy."

Jesse Elton was serving in the yacht Bystander at Dunkirk.

Saved 25

A boat in which soldiers were being taken off the beach capsized, and Elton dived overboard and rescued twenty-five officers and men.

Then he climbed back on to his yacht and supplied ninety-seven soldiers with hot food and drink.

When the King gave him his medal, he shook hands and asked Elton for the details of his gallant exploit.

Sergeant Joan Mortimer, Sergeant Helen Turner and Corporal Josephine Robins, of the W.A.A.F., were decorated with the Military Medal.

Aircraftwoman Barbara Jones received the British Empire Medal for gallantry.

Sergeant Mortimer and Sergeant Turner were among the first women members of the R.A.F. awarded the M.M. They were switchboard operators at a fighter command station attacked by enemy aircraft, but amid bombs, and with only a light roof above them, they carried on with their jobs.

Corporal Robins was in a dug-out which received a direct hit. She then went to the assistance of the wounded.

JUDGE WILL PROBE ARMY WASTE

The Government "cannot embark upon an extensive inquiry" into waste in the carrying out of war contracts.

This was stated in the House of Commons by the Lord Privy Seal in reply to Sir Waldron Smithers (Con, Chislehurst).

Sir Waldron had suggested a judicial court of inquiry, at which witnesses could give evidence on oath, which would have power to punish persons found guilty of waste, extravagance and dishonesty in the carrying out of Government contracts.

This, said the Lord Privy Seal, would occupy the time of officers now engaged on different work or serving overseas. The Government were concerned to see that no person who might be guilty of a serious offence should escape punishment.

The report of the Select Committee on National Expenditure did not establish the fact that there was any such person.

Post Would Lapse

It was proposed, however, to refer the papers to a Judge of the High Court to ascertain whether, in his opinion, there was a prima facie case against any officer or person which would justify further action. The Minister referred to charges made by Major Reid-Kellett.

(It was alleged last March that while the major was acting as a liaison officer for the War Office he was sacked because he made reports about the extravagance, waste and irregularities in the construction of military camps at Devizes.)

The Lord Privy Seal said it was not the fact that the Select Committee found Major Reid-Kellett's charges fully justified.

With the completion of the military camps his appointment would have lapsed.

PERFECT HOUSEWIFE IS SINGLE

(By a Special Correspondent)

The Ministry of Food have been searching for eighteen perfect housewives — and the first they have chosen is a single woman.

The house-wives must be motherly, expert cooks, economical and sympathetic. They are to be posted in eighteen kitchens in different parts of the country to advise on wartime cookery and teach others how to make attractive meals with unrationed foods.

Demonstrator

The first to be chosen is Miss Kathleen Rankin, for twelve years a cookery demonstrator.

She is already installed in England's first Food Advice Centre — at Cross Street, Reading, Berks.

Officially she is known as the district's supervising demonstrator. She has three assistants to help her. Unofficially they call her Aunt Kathleen.

Carrot Flan

"We have planned for four demonstrations a week," she told me, "but we are ready to answer questions at any time."

One of her recipes to replace jam-tarts is carrot-flan, "Children love it," I was told.

An official at the Ministry said: "It is not sufficient for a demonstrator to be a good cook. She must be motherly and have an understanding of the feeding difficulties facing small households."

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.8.
Authorised Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital 1,800,000
Paid-up Capital 1,050,000
Reserve Fund & Res. 1,254,639

BANKERS:
The Bank of England and Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:
Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Hong Kong, India, Japan, London, Madras, Manila, New York, Penang, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

HONG KONG BRANCH
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP UNDERTAKEN.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and FIXED DEPOSITS received in Local Currency & STERLING on terms that may be ascertained on application.
D. BENSON, Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Authorised Capital £10,000,000
Paid-up Capital £5,988,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,983,261.50

HEAD OFFICE:—HONG KONG
10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Chairman;
Li Koon Chun, Esq., P. K. Kwok, Esq.,
Wong Yun Tong, Esq., Chan Ching Shek, Esq., Li Lan Sang, Esq., Wong Chu Son, Esq. and Fung Ping Wah, Esq.

Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager.
Hon. Mr. Li Tse Fong, Manager.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—
Amoy, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Hankow, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Manila, Melbourne, Nagasaki, New York, Peking, Penang, Rangoon, Saigon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.
Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.
KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital £50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up £20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Hong Kong Currency Reserve £10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman.
W. H. Lock, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

J. R. Bousfield, Esq., O. M. K. F. Esq.,
A. H. Compton, Esq., R. S. Morrison, Esq.,
T. J. Davies, Esq., Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce,
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. A. L. Rhida,
Sir Vandevelde M. Grayburn, Chief Manager.

BRANCHES:—

Amoy, Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colombo, Dairen, Foochow, Haiphong, Hankow, Harbin, Hioho, Ipoh, Johore, Kobe, Kanton, Kuala Lumpur, London, Lyons, Malacca, Manila, Muar (Johore), Mukden, New York, Peking, Penang, Rangoon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Sourabaya, Suiwa, Tientsin, Tokyo, Yungking, Yokohama.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in Local and Other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES of various sizes To Let.
TRUSTEE and EXECUTOR business undertaken.
Hong Kong, 26th February, 1941.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.
Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:
38, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
117/122, Leadenhall Street, E.C.2.
West End Branch:
14/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.
Manchester Branch:
52, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

Alor Star, Amoy, Bangkok, Batavia, Borneo, Calcutta, Ceylon, Hong Kong, India, Japan, London, Madras, Manila, New York, Penang, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of Britain Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.
W. H. EVANS THOMAS, Manager.

THE WING ON BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office: Hong Kong.
26, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Authorised Capital £10,000,000
LONDON BANKERS:—
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
Foreign Exchange and every description of banking business transacted.
Current Accounts and Savings Accounts opened. Fixed Deposits received at rates which will be quoted on application.
Safe Deposit Boxes for hire.
PHILIP GOCKOHIN, Chief Manager.

The China Mail GETS INTO THE HOME "Earliest with the Latest"

SUPPORT HONG KONG'S BOMBER FUND

SEND DONATIONS TO "WAR FUND", SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LTD.

£116,889.19.6 remitted to the Imperial Government to date

THE MAN WHO BEAT JIMMY WILDE KILLED

FORCED TO SELL LONSDALE BELT

"IN THE YEARS TO COME, if I am remembered by that great army of sportsmen who follow the fight game, I suppose when my name crops up I shall have tagged on to it 'the man who first beat Jimmy Wilde'."

Tancy Lee's own words, spoken nine years ago. And recently came the news that one of the greatest little battlers of all time was a black-out victim - knocked down and fatally injured by a Corporation bus crossing a road in Leith, writes a correspondent from London.

Tancy was right. That memorable January night in 1915 at the old N.S.C., when the Scot, aged 33 and the father of six, fought to a standstill the Tylorstown "ghost" with a hammer in his hand will ever be linked with his memory.

The gloves which battered Jimmy Wilde to sensational defeat in the 17th round were recently bought for £55 at a charity boxing show.

They are being sent to America to be put up for the same charity, but one likes to think they will come back to Scotland again some day.

There are folk in Edinburgh who would as soon see the Castle auctioned on Broadway as those souvenirs of Tancy's greatest hour.

Thrown To Whippets

When Tancy Lee went home in triumph to Leith after staggering the boxing world, his fans insisted on buying him a complete new wardrobe, which included a natty gent's bowler hat.

Tancy, tough product of the shipyard, just hated bowler hats, and his martyrdom was complete when at his own front door his whippets barked furiously at him as if he was a burglar.

It was the last straw. Tancy tossed them the bowler hat, and went back to the old cloth cap.

Sold His Belt

Tough old Tancy was still fighting at 45. Which makes Len Harvey, at 33, only at the threshold of his career, and don't forget in

TAUGHT BY MAN HE BEAT WITH EASE

Cyril Gallie, one of the best amateur boxers of the past decade, who is now in the Army, is shortly to take a sergeant's P. T. course, which includes boxing — and the man who will be instructing him is Frank Frost, whom Gallie easily beat in the big Wembley show last year, writes a Correspondent.

I remember Frost telling me at the time that he had never been hit so hard and so often before.

The story how they came to meet is an extraordinary one. Five minutes before the fight neither knew whom his opponent was to be.

Gallie was originally matched with Alf Harper, but in a bout three days earlier Gallie broke Harper's jaw.

Meanwhile, Frost's scheduled opponent, Bobby Hooper, was also over-weight, and both Cyril and Frank were left high and dry.

Then the late Bill Dees, A.B.A. hon. secretary, had a last-minute brain-wave.

Gallie was hurried from a B.B.C. "before the fight" broadcast to take the ring with Frost, and though Gallie conceded 6lb. not a solitary Welsh complaint was heard about the discrepancy in weight.

Tancy's time it was 20, and not 15 rounds.

Actually, Tancy fought a draw for the light-weight championship of Scotland at that age. He didn't turn professional until close on 30. And that because the A.B.A. disqualified him from the Amateur Championship he won at the Alexandra Palace in 1910.

After his retirement, like so many of the grand old-timers, he had bad times. Out of work and in desperate straits, he was compelled to sell his Lonsdale feather-weight belt.

Jeff Dickson bought that belt. Wonder where it is now?

I wonder how many know or have forgotten why James Lee was called Tancy. The only answer I know because his father was.

The Epic

When the pride of Leith went into the ring for the epic with

EASTERN AT SYDNEY

The Eastern Athletic Association Football team arrived in Sydney yesterday. —Reuter.

Wilde in 1915 they bet 5-2 on the Tylorstown Terror.

From the punch point of view Lee was as freakish as Wilde, but doing 8st. was a nightmare task for the Scot. "Slow murder" he once called it to me.

It was punching all the way, and by the tenth they were pretty level, but Lee said that coming up for the eleventh he believed for the first time he would win.

Then in the fourteenth Lee followed a hail of body punches with a terrific right to the jaw, which was the beginning of the end.

Lion-hearted Jimmy went on gamely, but when the referee stopped it in the seventeenth he was staggering about wide open to be punched at will.

Lee had to reduce over a stone to get down to weight for the return fight, and after taking a fearful hammering he was knocked out in the eleventh round.

WILLKIE AND ENGLISH SPORT

WENDELL WILLKIE HAS SEEN US AT WORK. SAYS HE WILL COME AND WATCH US AT PLAY WHEN WE HAVE FINISHED WITH ADOLF. WRITES A CORRESPONDENT FROM LONDON.

Wendell is a keen basket-ball fan, and told friends of mine that he feels sure it could be put over in a big way in this country.

He thinks that evacuee children returning from the States after the war will want to carry on with the games they are enjoying in their present surroundings. This also looks to me like a baseball threat.

Willkie is by way of being an expert on basket-ball tactics. During his teaching days he coached the Coffeyville high school team, and also put the track team through its paces.

He may be interested to know that Air Commodore Critchley has always thought there was a future here for basket-ball, and

"SPOT" OF SOCCER BOTHER

Everton out of the Cup; Preston following up their 12-1 victory over Tranmere with an 8-1 win over the Rovers; Bolton Wanderers lending six players to Norwich and playing a 15-year-old centre-forward and a 17-year-old outside left against Bury in a North Regional game, which they won by 5-1; and a dramatic scene at Selhurst.

These were a few only of the highlights in a week-end football programme, writes "Mac" in the "News of the World."

The scene at Selhurst was an amazing one.

Palace were leading 4-0 when the referee awarded Palace a penalty.

Duke, the Brentford goalkeeper, left his goal.

A crowd of Brentford players surrounded the referee, who walked off the field. Five minutes later both teams followed the referee to the dressing-rooms.

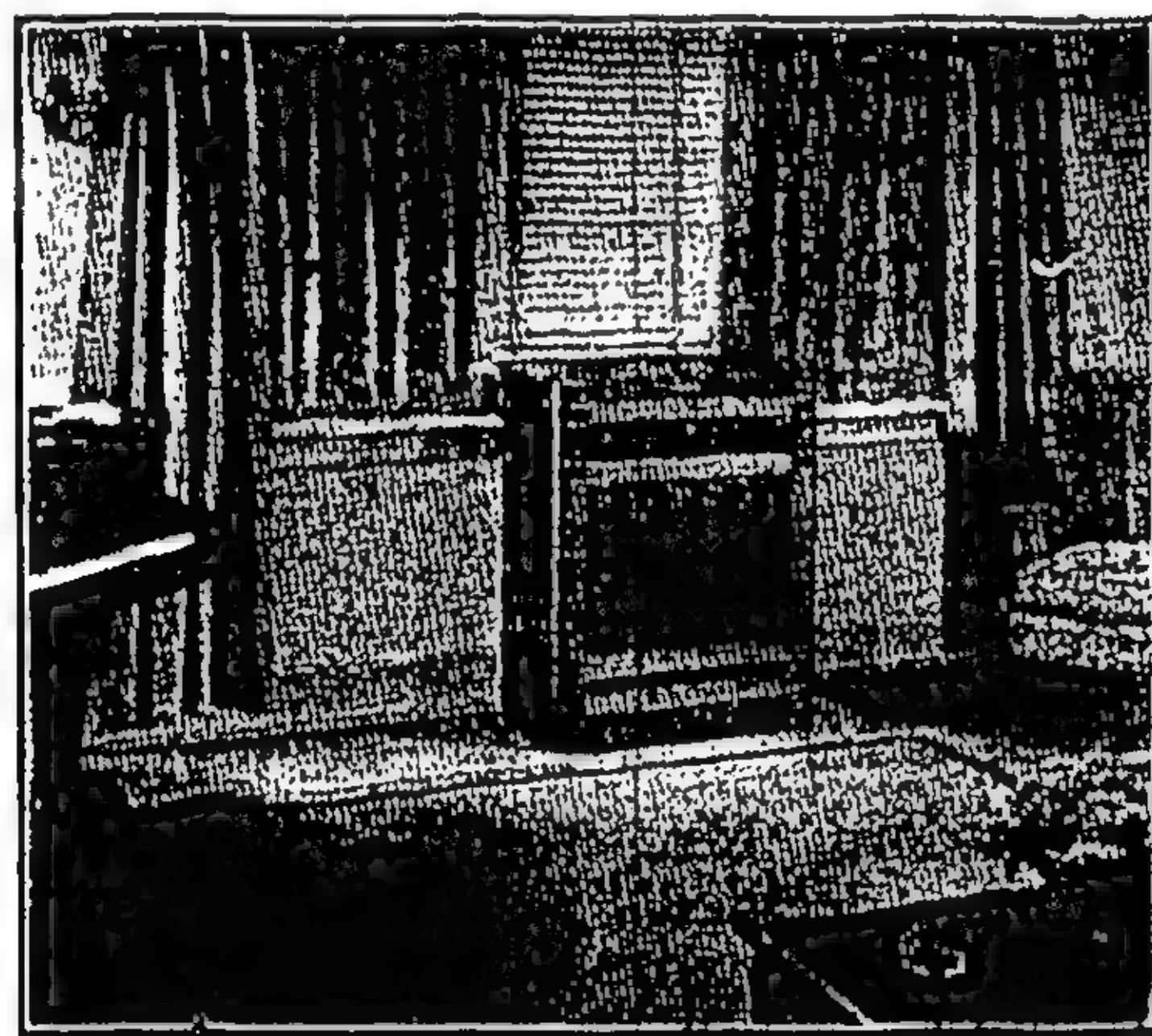
After a hold-up of 15 minutes the teams returned, and the penalty kick was taken by Hudgell, who scored.

This is the third time this season that scenes have taken place at Selhurst over penalty decisions

that I have no doubt he means to try again.

Willkie also hopes the day is not far distant when he can attend an F.A. Cup Final at Wembley and an international athletics match at the White City. And so do we.

WHAT AIR-CONDITIONING MEANS?
COMFORTABLE, HEALTHY INDOOR CONDITIONS.
WHAT A REAL AIR-CONDITIONER DOES?



COOLS
DEHUMIDIFIES
VENTILATES AND
FILTERS THE ROOM-AIR

PHILCO GIVES YOU THE ABOVE.
BUY QUALITY GOODS FROM EXPERT FIRMS.
WE ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL.

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Refrigeration Department.

Pedder Building

Sub-Agents:

BOSCO RADIO CORP.

Windsor House

Telephone 27017

ROOSEVELT EXTENDING LENGTH OF HIS TALK

Significant Statement By Stephen Early

BISMARCK SINKING THRILL

The Bismarck was sunk at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, announced the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, speaking at a luncheon in London.

"Aircraft from Ark Royal put two torpedoes into the Bismarck on Monday night and this (Tuesday) morning other torpedo bombers from that ship joined other officers and men of the Royal Navy in putting the finishing touches to the Bismarck.

"We have suffered in severe fighting in the Mediterranean in the last week. It has been one of the greatest and most epic battles of this war.

"Many officers and men have made the greatest sacrifice there.

"We must put more in all the time if we are to come out in final victory."

News of the sinking of the Bismarck spread like wildfire round London. A scene of great enthusiasm took place on the Stock Exchange, where it had a tonic effect. — Reuter.

America's Policy To Be Defined

THE WHITE HOUSE secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, told reporters last night that President Roosevelt would extend his fireside talk, arranged for 2.30 a.m. (G.M.T.) to 3 a.m. (G.M.T.) by an extra 15 minutes.

"I think you can say that by Wednesday morning there will no longer be any doubt in regard to what the national policy of this Government is.

"I think I'll just stand on that," he said.

Mr. Early, who again offered no discouragement to reports that the address will probably be one of the most significant President Roosevelt has ever delivered, refused to discuss the possible contents.

He said it had been revised till it had reached the point where extra time beyond the original half hour was needed. Mr. Early said the President's regular press conference yesterday was cancelled in order to allow him more time for last-minute work on the address.

Mr. Early said the President was endeavouring to digest as many as possible of the 12,000 to 14,000 messages sent to the White House daily. — Reuter.

Menzies' Appeal Rejected

Australian Labour unanimously rejected the idea of forming a coalition government at a meeting yesterday.

Mr. Curtin, the Labour leader, said they believed the present cooperation was more effective in helping the war effort.

A "national government" as a political formula would not add a scrap to Australia's united determination to win the war, he said.

Labour is pledged to give, and is giving, all aid in the struggle for human liberty. — Reuter.

DE VALERA TALKED TOO SOON

"In his wisdom Mr. Churchill has decided against conscription in Northern Ireland. Nevertheless he will continue to receive just the same help and support from the Ulster people as if he had decided otherwise."

Lord Glentoran, Northern Ireland Minister of Agriculture, made this statement yesterday after Mr. Churchill's announcement in the Commons.

Lord Glentoran continued: "Reports in many quarters have led the public to believe there was some mystery about the question of the conscription of Ulster and that it was a political move by the Northern Ireland Government. Neither view is correct."

He said the facts were that Mr. Churchill asked the Ulster Premier to come over to give his views on the matter to the British Cabinet.

Ulster was anxious to help the war effort in every way, including conscription. — Reuter.

PREMIER HAS AN AUDIENCE

Mr. Winston Churchill was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday, says Reuter.

STOP PRESS



Sole Agents for
"NORVIC" "MASCOT"
"SIR HERBERT BARKER"
and
"FINN-FLEX"
SHOES

Made by the Norvic Shoe Co., Northampton.

NEW STOCK JUST ARRIVED.

In these brands of highclass footwear you are assured of finding your requirements, whether they are for a lightweight shoe or one of sturdy construction.

SLIPPERS

Brown, Black, Red and Blue with soft and solid leather soles in all sizes.

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.

10, ICE HOUSE STREET.

The prefix "special" to telegrams is used by the "Sunday Herald" and "China Mail" to indicate news which is strictly copyright under the provisions of the Telecommunications Ordinance, 1936, and may not be reprinted under any circumstances, either wholly or in part, without prior arrangement.

Power and Performance
TROPIC-PROOF RADIOS
by
GENERAL ELECTRIC
MADE IN U.S.A.
ANDERSEN MEYER & CO. LTD.
SHOWROOM: DAVID HOUSE - 67 DES VOEUX RD.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., by Gordon Cade-Burnett, at Windsor House, Victoria, Hong Kong.

GRIM FIGHTING IN CRETE

See Page 3

LATE NIGHT FINAL

Buy ---

PHILCO

REFRIGERATORS

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Tel. 27017

CHINA MAIL

FIRST NEWSPAPER IN THE FAR EAST. ESTABLISHED 1845.

No. 32,158

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1941

Price: 10 cts.

INSIST ON

Daisy Brand

Australia's Choicest BUTTER

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS RE-ASSERTED

ROOSEVELT TAKES NEW POWER TO ACT

America Asks No Favours

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Mr. William Knudsen, addressing a defence rally in Chicago, warned that America "asks no favours or quarter from anyone to defend our homes and our shores."
"We have the strength, unity and courage to accomplish these tasks. We have the food, materials, machines and men to retain our freedom, even if this is the last free place on earth."
"No hours are too long and no sacrifices too great to accomplish this purpose." — International News Service.

CRETE POSITION SERIOUS

The situation on Crete was described last night in authoritative London military circles as follows:—

VERY SEVERE FIGHTING IS GOING ON AROUND THE MALEMI-CANEA AREA. THE GERMANS CONTINUE LANDING TROOPS AT MALEMI AND THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

They are suffering very heavy losses but the Germans never care about losses if they can achieve their object and the question is, how long are they going to continue pouring men and aircraft into Crete?

THE TROOPS ARRIVING ARE NOT PARACHUTISTS BUT AIRBORNE TROOPS LANDING IN TROOP-CARRYING PLANES ON MALEMI AERODROME. WHICH IS LITTERED WITH THE WRECKAGE OF BURNT-OUT PLANES.

Messages received in London from Crete contain little more information than that contained in the communiques.

It is clear that the centre of the battle is east of Malemi. In the rest of the island, German resistance remains only in a couple of centres, including one near Retimo, on the coast west of Canea. — Reuter.

DARLAN OFF TO PARIS

Admiral Darlan left Vichy yesterday morning for another visit to Paris, says Reuter.

United States To Take Steps To Deliver The Goods

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE PROCLAMATION OF "AN UNLIMITED NATIONAL EMERGENCY," REASSERTION OF THE "ANCIENT AMERICAN DOCTRINE OF THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS," A STATEMENT THAT THE PLEDGE TO HELP THE OTHER DEMOCRACIES WILL BE CARRIED OUT AND A DEFINITE STATEMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL USE ARMED FORCE TO REPEL ATTACK, WERE THE MAIN FEATURES OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S HISTORIC BROADCAST TO THE NATION.

President Roosevelt declared: "We reassert solidarity with the 21 American Republics and the Dominion of Canada in preservation of the independence of the western hemisphere."

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET NOW IN ATLANTIC?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A message from Washington states that Representative Keefe told the House: "I have it from pretty reliable sources that a large part of the Pacific fleet passed through the Panama Canal into the Atlantic last night.—International News Service."

CRESCENDO OF FURY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The fighting in Crete has now reached a "crescendo of fury," it was reported in Cairo yesterday.

An Ankara despatch, quoted a Turkish general as estimating German casualties on the first day of the battle as one-fifth the total invaders, which consisted of 21,000 air-borne troops and 4,000 parachutists.

MATCHING THE NAZI REINFORCEMENTS THE BRITISH AUGMENTED THEIR DEFENCES BY LANDING CRACK UNITS WHICH IMMEDIATELY PLUNGED INTO THE MERCILESS BATTLE.—INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

"WE HAVE PLEDGED MATERIAL SUPPORT TO THE OTHER DEMOCRACIES OF THE WORLD AND WE WILL FULFIL THAT PLEDGE. WE WILL NOT HESITATE TO USE OUR ARMED FORCES TO REPEL AN ATTACK."

By his proclamation of an unlimited national emergency the President took unto himself power to seize ships, to increase the armed forces without congressional consent, to call out reserves without giving them the privilege of resigning, to take over the Federal Reserve Bank and to suspend trading on the Stock Exchange should he so desire.

Scores of other powers, including censorship, automatically become his which, together with the grants of authority under the Conscription and Lease and Lend Acts, combine in making him the most powerful President in the nation's history.

The President declared: "The nation will expect all individuals and all groups to play their full parts without stint and without selfishness, and there is no doubt our Democracy will triumphantly survive."

"I REPEAT THE WORDS OF THE SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE: 'WITH FIRM RELIANCE ON THE PROTECTION OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE WE MUTUALLY PLEDGE TO EACH OTHER OUR LIVES, OUR FORTUNES AND OUR SACRED HONOUR.'"

Hitler Challenge

In smashing words, President Roosevelt declared the United States were "unalterably opposed to Hitlerism," and we will not accept a world like the post-war world of the 1920's, in which the seeds of Hitlerism can again be sown. (Continued on Page 16)

Hunt For Prince Eugen

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

That Hudson bombers of the Coastal Command first attacked the Bismarck before she set out from a Norwegian fjord, and shadowed her into the Atlantic, was revealed in London yesterday.

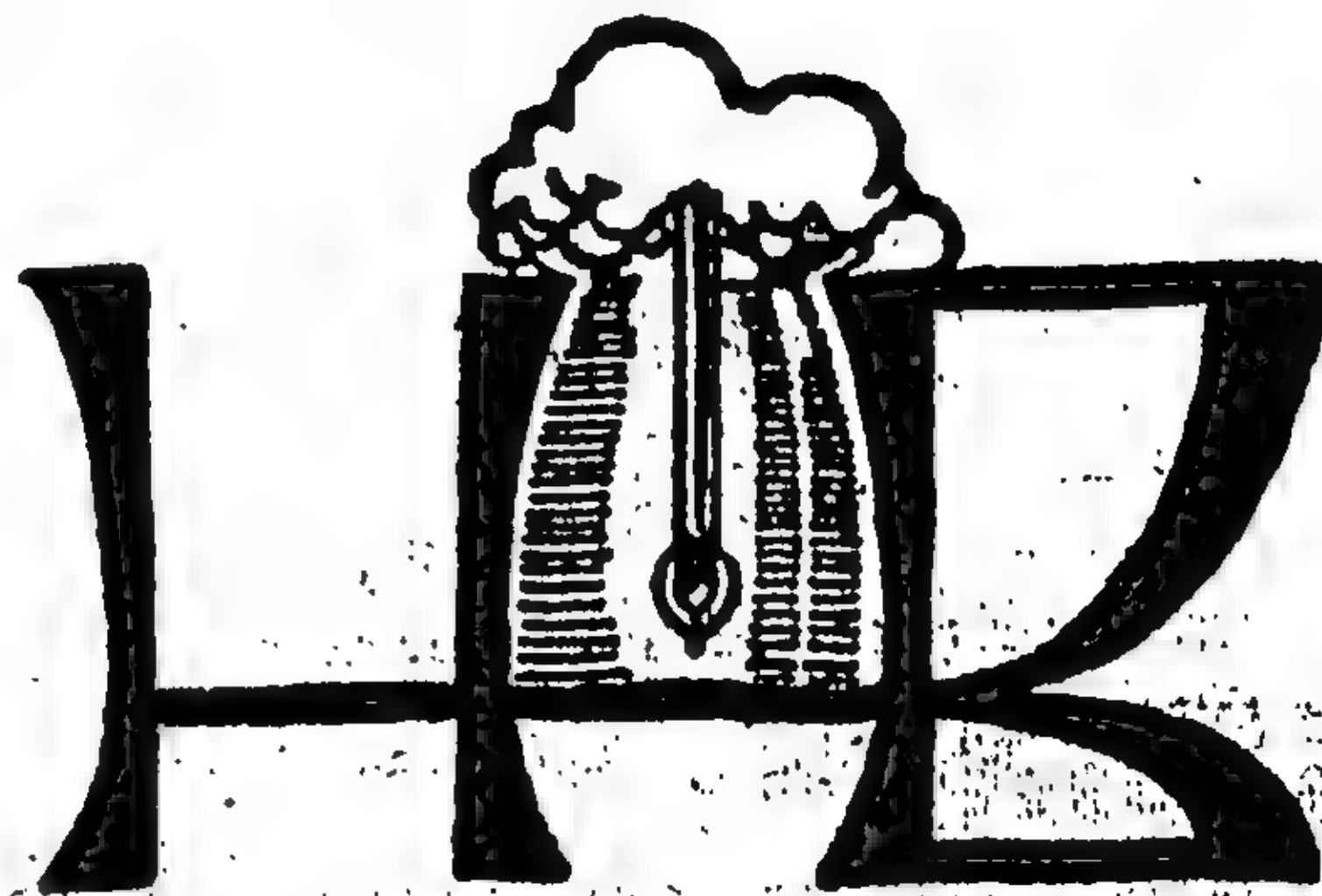
At least fourteen British warships and scores of planes are now taking part in a relentless chase of the Bismarck's companion, the 10,000-ton cruiser Prince Eugen.

Britain has gone wild with rejoicing over the sinking of the Bismarck, which cost Germany at least 1,300 and possibly 1,500 drowned, including Admiral Ruetjens.

Participating in the fight were two British battle-cruisers, four battleships, two aircraft-carriers, four cruisers, and three destroyers, and, apart from the loss of H.M.S. Hood, only the battleship Prince of Wales was damaged.

At least four aerial torpedoes and innumerable bombs and shells wrecked the Bismarck before H.M.S. Dorsetshire was ordered to loose the final torpedo which sent her to the bottom.—International News Service.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!

LUFTWAFFE VERSUS THE NAVY

Full Story Of Tremendous Conflict

HOMERIC BATTLE DESCRIBED BY PARTICIPANT

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Mediterranean Fleet)

FURTHER DETAILS of the Royal Navy's participation in the Homeric battle for the Island of Crete reveal the greatest struggle of all time between air and sea forces, in which we lost two cruisers and four destroyers.

Owing to lack of all fighter air support our ships had to fight their way along Crete's northern coast relying entirely on their own A.A. fire, with the sky literally filled with a continual stream of Nazi 'planes of every conceivable type.

When the airborne invasion took place on the morning of May 20, British naval forces entered the Aegean to cover the beaches in the Canea and Candia regions, but withdrew when no signs of enemy ships were seen.

During the night of May 20 about eight E-boats attacked the British forces but were easily repelled and at least three of them sunk.

During the withdrawal through the Straits of Kaso, the British destroyer Juno was hit by a stick of bombs and sunk immediately. So far no other units of the British naval forces had been damaged.

Convoy Broken Up

During the night of May 21 reconnaissance reports indicated a sea invasion had started and an enemy convoy of caïques was completely broken up.

Meanwhile other naval units which found the shores of Candia all quiet during the night continued to search northwards to wards the Island of Milo.

An officer aboard one of these units described to me what then happened, in these words:

"The enemy started dive-bombing soon after dawn. About 8.30 we sighted a caïque and moved off to sink it but we became so heavily engaged by aircraft that we were only able to immobilise her by pom-pom fire while signalling to a cruiser as to finish her off, which she successfully did.

Two Hours' Blasting

"This cruiser, thus occupied, got left astern and received such concentrated attacks that we were compelled to return to her assistance.

"This enabled her to catch up with the remainder of the Fleet but drew all aircraft attention to ourselves and we were attacked continuously from 9.40 a.m. to 11.40 a.m. by high and low dive-bombing.

186 Misses

"Altogether 186 misses were counted all round our ship during two hours as she repeatedly changed course, dodging falling bombs while speeding at over 30 knots.

"The rate of fire from our four cruisers and three destroyers was tremendous but

when about to retire we sighted an Italian destroyer and a few small boats to the north. "We opened fire immediately from long range, sinking three caïques and straddling the destroyer, which hastily made off.

"This is all we ourselves saw of the enemy's second convoy, comprising some 30 ships, which were broken up and dispersed."

While the action described above was going on British heavy units patrolling the Ionian Sea entered the Kithera Straits to support the hard-pressed light units and further heavy bombing ensued for the rest of the day by Dorniers, Heinkels, Junkers and even specially converted Messerschmidt fighters.

Three Lost

Around 1.30 p.m. a second destroyer, Greyhound, which got astern, was sunk by concentrated dive-bombing.

CONTINUING THE NARRATIVE, THE BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER SAID: "TWO DESTROYERS WERE SENT BACK TO PICK UP SURVIVORS FROM GREYHOUND WHILE TWO CRUISERS, GLOUCESTER AND FIJI, WHILE ENDEAVOURING TO STAVE OFF REPEATED UNHAMPERED AIR ATTACKS, WERE LIKEWISE SUNK.

"During that night we returned to base and then heard that the destroyers Kelly and Kashmir had also been sunk by dive-bombing after bombarding Malemi aerodrome and searching for survivors from Fiji.

"Another destroyer, Kimberley, did great work picking up about 250 survivors with whom she safely made port after a tremendous hammering from the air."

Like Flies

In addition to the warships sunk, two battleships received hits while affording cruisers support against aircraft, but got to base safely.

The enemy darted in and out like flies from all directions, pressing home the attacks most vigorously, while in the distance could be seen a double line of Nazi troop-darrying 'planes repeatedly flying to land from Malemi aerodrome from the Island of Antikithera and other nearby bases.—Reuter.

DE VALERA TALKED TOO SOON

"In his wisdom Mr. Churchill has decided against conscription in Northern Ireland. Nevertheless he will continue to receive just the same help and support from the Ulster people as if he had decided otherwise."

Lord Glentoran, Northern Ireland Minister of Agriculture, made this statement yesterday after Mr. Churchill's announcement in the Commons.

Lord Glentoran continued: "Reports in many quarters have led the public to believe there was some mystery about the question of the conscription of Ulster and that it was a political move by the Northern Ireland Government. Neither view is correct."

He said the facts were that Mr. Churchill asked the Ulster Premier to come over to give his views on the matter to the British Cabinet.

Ulster was anxious to help the war effort in every way, including conscription.—Reuter.

EVACUATION QUESTIONS IN COUNCIL

In Legislative Council to-morrow the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson will ask the following questions:—

1. Will the Government give statistics of the incidence of evacuation on the wives of senior Government Officers, namely—
 - (a) wives not in the Colony when the evacuation was ordered,
 - (b) wives departed since that date,
 - (c) wives recommended for exemption by the Evacuation Advisory Committee,
 - (d) cases still pending when further compulsory evacuation was suspended?
2. In how many cases was the recommendation of the Evacuation Advisory Committee overruled by higher authority?

PREMIER HAS AN AUDIENCE

Mr. Winston Churchill was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday, says Reuter.

AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN LONDON YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED THAT BRITISH NAVAL OPERATIONS IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN HAVE PREVENTED ANY ENEMY SEABORNE LANDING IN FORCE ON THE ISLAND OF CRETE UP TO DATE AND INFLECTED HEAVY LOSS UPON LADEN ENEMY TRANSPORTS ENDEAVOURING TO REACH THE ISLAND.

In addition to the two troop convoys already announced as broken up by the British forces, with heavy losses to the enemy, a British submarine has sunk by gunfire caïques full of German soldiers. Further details are still awaited.

Menzies' Appeal Rejected

Australian Labour unanimously rejected the idea of forming a coalition government at a meeting yesterday.

Mr. Curtin, the Labour leader, said they believed the present cooperation was more effective in helping the war effort.

A "national government" as a political formula would not add a scrap to Australia's united determination to win the war, he said.

Labour is pledged to give, and is giving, all aid in the struggle for human liberty.—Reuter.

NEW U.S. DEFENCE VOTE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS ASKED CONGRESS FOR APPROPRIATIONS TOTALLING \$3,319,000,000 FOR NEW AIRCRAFT FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY.

The sum of \$2,790,000,000 will be spent on Army and \$529,000,000 on Navy planes.

The request is being sent to Congress by Mr. Stephen Early, the President's secretary, in a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.—Reuter.

O.K. YUI'S POST

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN CHUNGKING THAT MR. O. K. YUI, EX-MAYOR OF SHANGHAI, HAS BEEN APPOINTED VICE-MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Mr. Y. C. Koo, Governor of the Farmers' Bank, is appointed Acting Vice-Minister of Finance during the absence of Mr. P. W. Kuo in London.—Reuter.

Two enemy E-boats have been sunk and two other enemy E-boats damaged in these operations and it is known that a number of German aircraft have been shot down by British ships, though detailed reports of these have not yet been received.

Operations of this type in confined waters, without fighter protection against very large air forces, cannot be undertaken without losses, and the Admiralty regret to announce that the following ships were sunk:—

The cruisers Gloucester (Capt. H. A. Rowley), and

Fiji (Capt. P. B. William Poulett), and

The destroyers Juno (Commander Tyrwhitt),

Greyhound (Commander W. R. Marshall-Deane),

Kelly (Capt. Lord Louis Mountbatten) and

Kashmir (Commander H. A. King).

Survivors Landed

It is already known that the following numbers of survivors from the ships lost have been landed:—

Thirty-four officers and 500 men from Fiji.

Eight officers and 120 men from Kelly.

Nine officers and 150 men from Kashmir.

Six officers and 98 men from Juno.

Three officers and 88 men from Greyhound.

It is regretted that no news is yet available of survivors from Gloucester but since Gloucester was sunk not far from the Greek mainland, and it is known that ample boats and rafts were available, it is hoped many of her company survived.—Reuter.

REQUISITION ORDER IN INDIA

Holders of stocks of sodium bichromate, potassium bichromate and chrome alum, or any proprietary compound of similar chemical composition, are called upon by the Government of India to declare their stocks and not to dispose of them in any way except to meet current Government war contracts.

Manufacturers of these substances are directed to declare their manufacturing capacity as well as their actual or estimated turn-out.—Reuter.

SKATING---

CONTINUES TO ATTRACT THE CROWDS AT

The Ritz

NORTH POINT

TEL. 34196.

HEAVY TOLL OF NAZI TROOP-CARRIERS

KIDNAPPER FOILED BY A BOY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Leon Arnovitch, 13-year-old Russian Jewish boy, became the hero of Shanghai when he tackled a Chinese kidnapper who was dragging a seven-year-old Chinese tot along the street.

Young Leon saved the intended victim, named Ching Woo zung and brought about the arrest of the kidnapper when he hung grimly on to the latter's feet despite kicks and punches.

Help arrived in the shape of a 19-year-old Chinese student, Dung Ching-chin, who overcame the kidnapper.

Arnovitch was on the way to school when he witnessed the kidnapping. The near-victim was the son of a market shroff. It is believed the kidnapper intended to hold the child for ransom. International News Service.

SUPPORT FOR CONVOYS

London expects American public opinion to be solidly behind convoys, following the sinking of H.M.S. Hood.

Operations of the Bismarck so close to the United States defence zone drove home most vividly the spectre of danger menacing U.S. security.

If Greenland is forcibly occupied by Hitler and Vichy offers Hitler Dakar and the French West Indies on the silver platter, the German northern and southern pincer arms aimed at the United States will be completed.

The fact that the British Navy has been so thinly spread throughout the seven seas while capital ships urgently needed elsewhere are being used for convoying cannot fail to arouse the imperative support for U.S. convoys. Central News.

SONGS GREET NIGHT RAID

As the Alert sounded over a London area which suffered heavily in an earlier night blitz, men and women in a local public-house sang "Bless 'em all" at the top of their voices.

The "windows of the 'local' are shattered. The street in which it stands is almost wrecked.

But inside and outside the tavern these people stood fast. Men and women, girls and youths, ran to fire-watching posts at street corners, while others checked up on the bags of sand which lay outside every door, re-filled after the battle with incendiaries the night before.

Few people had left the district, though in most of the homes there is no glass in the windows or plaster in the ceiling.

Heavy gunfire soon heralded the approach of raiders, which appeared to be coming in from the Thames Estuary.

Many incendiaries fell in one district of London, where the raiders passed signal was sounded unusually early.

High explosive bombs crashed in one home Counties town. Some houses were damaged.

Five Shot Down With Troops Inside

THE R.A.F. CONTINUED to inflict heavy losses on the enemy in Crete on Monday, stated yesterday's Middle East air communique issued in Cairo.

troop-carrying planes, laden with troops, were shot down during a highly successful attack at Malemi and a number of other JU 52's were shot down.

Three British fighters failed to return.

British fighters also attacked about 100 JU 52's closely concentrated on the ground at Malemi, inflicting heavy damage.

At dusk R.A.F. bombers renewed the attack in the same area and set fire to several enemy aircraft on the ground.

During the previous night a heavy attack was made on beaches and aerodromes by British bombers.

Mosul Raid

In Iraq, the aerodrome at Mosul was again bombed and German aircraft bombed Habbaniyah without causing damage or casualties.

In Libya, Benghazi was again bombed.

Other operations in the Mediterranean included a successful attack on enemy merchant vessels off the North African coast and a raid on an aerodrome on Sarpanto Island. —Reuter.

3, TRIED TO SAVE BABY BROTHER

A three-year-old girl tried to save her brother, aged two, from drowning when he fell into a brook, but he was too heavy and pulled her down in the water.

The story was told at the Enfield inquest on John Donnelly, aged two of Aldridge-avenue, Enfield Lock, Middlesex.

The heroine, Kathleen Donnelly, was in bed recovering from her ordeal when her father, Mr. Joseph Donnelly, told the story to the coroner, Dr. George Cohen, who commented: "That is marvellous."

Accidental death was the verdict.

Mr. Donnelly protested at the condition of fencing round the brook.

Afterwards he told a reporter: "I am immensely proud of my little girl."

GIRLS PREFER A "CHATTERBREAK"

MANY GIRL WORKERS IN WAR FACTORIES PREFER A HALF HOUR'S CHAT TO WIRELESS ENTERTAINMENT OR CONCERTS DURING THE LUNCH BREAK.

Dr. Winifred M. Burbury, honorary psychiatrist at Salford Royal Hospital, thinks this freedom to talk is better than other forms of entertainment for some girls.

Dr. Burbury is quoted in the monthly journal of the Industrial Welfare Society. She states:

"Even in recreative outlets there must be variety to avoid monotony: radio for half an hour, freedom to talk for another half an hour. The same meal day after day is monotonous, and the same entertainment can be equally monotonous."

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR CALLED HOME

The State Department in Washington disclosed yesterday that Mr. John Winant, the U.S. Ambassador in London, is leaving for the United States at the weekend to report. —Reuter.

GRAVE STATEMENT BY PREMIER ON CRETE OUTLOOK

IN A COMMONS STATEMENT on the war situation the Prime Minister, speaking of the battle in Crete, said the battle had now lasted for a week, during the whole of which the British and Imperial troops had been subjected to intense, continuous large-scale air attack against which the R.A.F. had only been able to make a very limited counter-attack because of geographical conditions.

Fighting had been most severe although the enemy's losses up to the present had been much the heavier. Airborne reinforcements to the enemy could not have been prevented and his attack had grown from day to day.

"The battle has swayed backwards and forwards with indescribable fury at Cana and also, but on a smaller scale, at Retimo and Heraklion."

After referring to reinforcements of men and supplies which, he said, had reached and were continuing to reach General Freyberg's forces, Mr. Churchill continued: "At the moment I am speaking the issue of this very magnificent resistance hangs in the balance."

"So far the Navy has prevented any landings of a seaborne expedition although a few small shiploads of troops in Greek calques may have slipped through."

Very Heavy Losses

"Very heavy losses have been inflicted by our submarines, cruisers and destroyers upon transports and these small Greek ships but it not possible to state with accuracy how many thousands of enemy troops have been drowned. The losses have been very heavy."

Operating without air protection the Navy had suffered heavy losses and Mr. Churchill stated two cruisers and four destroyers were lost and two battleships and several cruisers damaged.

"The Mediterranean Fleet is to-day relatively stronger in power compared with the Italian Navy than it was before the Battle of Cape Matapan."

There is no question whatever of our naval position in the eastern Mediterranean having been prejudicially affected.

"However the battle may go, the stubborn defence of Crete, one of the important outposts of Egypt, will always rank high in the military and naval annals of the British Empire."

Other Theatres

Turning to other theatres, Mr. Churchill continued: "In Iraq our position has been largely re-established and the prospects greatly improved. There have been no further adverse develop-

THRILL IN AMERICA

News of the sinking of the Bismarck sent a great thrill through Washington when it was announced over all radio stations yesterday morning.

Ever since the Battle of the Denmark Strait early on Saturday the progress of the British naval forces had been eagerly followed, fears that the German ships had got away alternating with hopes that the slower British ships had been able to catch up with the Germans.

While not minimising the loss of Hood, general opinion is that Admiral Raeder cannot afford to trade battleships with Britain.

Details of the battle were awaited with feverish interest. —Reuter.

ALIENS NOT DIPLOMATIC

Complaints were made in Parliament of black-out offences by aliens claiming diplomatic immunity.

The Home Secretary said action in these cases was taken through diplomatic channels.

Mr. Garro-Jones said that lights had been shown from diplomatic premises, and persons had declined to obey the requests of the police.

The Home Secretary: If diplomatic officers continue to abuse our hospitality it will be very objectionable and they will run the risk of an undiplomatic reply.

Mr. Denville: May I suggest that if Mr. Garro-Jones sees a light of this description he should heave a brick through that window? (Laughter.)

CIVILIAN LOSSES IN CRETE FAIRLY LIGHT

DESPITE THE FEROCITY OF THE GERMAN MILITARY AND AIR ATTACK ON CRETE, WHERE HAND TO HAND FIGHTING CONTINUES UNABATED, CIVILIAN CASUALTIES ARE COMPARATIVELY LIGHT.

Women, children and old men were evacuated beforehand to the hills, which offered excellent protection.

The hillsides around Malemi and Suda are littered with parachutes, giving the appearance from the distance of fallen flower petals.

British officers have been detailed off to instruct the Greek troops in the art of combatting paratroops, which continue to drop in large numbers.

"An officer from Crete says the Cretan courage is beyond praise. They have not been armed, but many already possessed muskets and old rifles which they supplemented with Tommy guns taken from paratroops. Mountain folk are cooperating

ments in Syria. "In Abyssinia daily Italian surrenders continue. Many thousands of prisoners and masses of equipment are being taken." British Wireless.

closely with the British, scouting villages reporting the presence of pockets of German troops and indicating the shortest routes leading to capture of the enemy."

Youth Absent

The youth of Crete are largely absent since the majority of the Cretan division which went to Greece and fought with great valour, died or were captured and did not return to Crete. However, youngsters and old men are giving a good account of themselves.

Despite the heavy bombing of Suda Bay, Cretan dockers are undaunted, working day and night and resting only during air raids. —Reuter.

SHOWING
TO-DAY



AT 2.30, 5.10,
7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

THAT SANDY-MAN IS A LADY!
BABY SANDY
BUTCH and BUDDY in
SANDY IS A LADY
with Tom BROWN • Nan GREY
Mischa AUER • Eugene PALLETTE
Billy GILBERT • Edgar KENNEDY

Also Musical Shorts "SWING IN THE BARN"
And Latest UNIVERSAL WAR NEWSREEL

NEXT CHANGE "ROMANCE OF THE RIOGRANDE"

with CESAR ROMERO as "The Cisco Kid" and
Patricia Morison, Lynne Roberts, Ricardo Cortez—A 20th Century Fox Picture.

SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.10 7.15-9.30
ORIENTAL THEATRE
2 DAYS ONLY TO-DAY • TO-MORROW •
FLUENING ROAD WANCHAI TEL. 18473

A Gay Spirited Romance Packed With "Oomph"!
Starring the one girl in all Hollywood who can really live this
teasing, tempting manhandling heroine of this great novel!
A Daring Story Filled With Suspense And Comedy!

NOW! Another Famous
Story Makes Thrilling
Screen History!
It All Came True
ANN SHERRIDAN
JEFFREY LYNN
HUMPHREY BOGART

STARTS
FRIDAY

See the Enchanting Story You've Been Hearing About
REBECCA

Matinees: 30c., 40c. Evenings: 30c., 40c., 55c., 70c.

TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS, WANCHAI ROAD
CATHAY
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.
MATINEES: 20c., 30c. EVENINGS: 20c., 30c., 50c., 70c.

HELD OVER!

Extended For One More Day, To-day Only!
Positively Your Last Opportunity
To See This Greatest Movie Thrill!

**TYRONE
POWER**

**THE MARK OF
Zorro**

**LINDA DARNELL
BASIL RATHBONE**
GAIL BONDURGAARD • EUGENE PALLETTE
J. EDWARD BRODERICK • MONTAGU LOVE
JANET BECHER • ROBERT LOWERY
CHRIS PIN MARTIN

TO-MORROW ONLY • Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore in
"CALLING DR. KILDARE"

FOR FRI. : **"TOPPER"** Constance Bennett
Cary Grant

LEE THEATRE
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

Showing TO-DAY: A Chinese Picture in Mandarin
情 欲 "THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE"

MR. CHURCHILL'S COMMONS STATEMENT ON BISMARCK CHASE

THE PRIME MINISTER, Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, stated in connection with the sinking of the Bismarck that many arrangements were made to intercept the German vessels, should they attempt, as seemed probable, to break out into the Atlantic with a view to striking at our convoys from the United States.

During Friday night our cruisers got into visual contact with them as they were passing through the Denmark Strait, between Iceland and Greenland, and at dawn on Saturday the battleships Prince of Wales and Hood intercepted them.

"I have no detailed account of the action because events have been moving so rapidly, but Hood was struck at 23,000 yards by a shell which penetrated into one of the magazines, and blew up with only very few survivors.

"This splendid vessel, although designed 23 years ago, is a serious loss to the Navy, even more so are the men and officers.

"Throughout Saturday our ships remained in touch with the Bismarck and her consort and arrangements were made for effecting battle at dawn on Monday but during the night weather deteriorated and visibility decreased, and the Bismarck, by making a sharp turn, shook off the pursuit.

Prince Eugen

"I don't know what happened to the Prince Eugen (the new 8,000-ton cruiser with the Bismarck) but measures are being taken in respect of her.

"On Monday, shortly before midday, a Catalina aircraft, one of a considerable number of those far-reaching scouting planes which have been sent to us by the United States (cheers), picked up the Bismarck and further rapid dispositions were made by the Admiralty, and of course the moment she was known to be at sea the whole apparatus of our ocean control came into play, very far-reaching combinations began to work and on Monday evening Fleet Air Arm torpedo bombers and sea planes from the much-sunk Ark Royal (laughter) attacked and made a succession of attacks upon the Bismarck, which now appeared to be alone, without her consort.

"About midnight we learned that the Bismarck was struck by two torpedoes amidships and astern.

Affected Steering

"The second torpedo apparently affected the steering, for she was reduced to a very slow speed and continued making uncontrollable circles, in which condition she was attacked by one of our flotillas with two more torpedoes, which brought her virtually to a standstill, far from help and far outside the range which enemy bomber aircraft from the French coast could come upon the scene.

"This morning, at daybreak, Bismarck was attacked by pursuing battleships and I don't know what were the results of the bombardment.

"It appears, however, that the Bismarck was not sunk by gunfire and she will now be despatched by torpedo.

Grievous Loss

"Great as is our loss in Hood, the Bismarck must be regarded as a more grievous loss as she is the newest and most powerful enemy battleship, and the striking of her from the German navy is a very definite simplification of the task of maintaining effective mastery of the northern seas and maintenance of the northern blockade." — *Reuter.*

DETECTIVE MURDERED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

FIRST TOLL CLAIMED IN THE RANKS OF THE NEW POLICE OF SHANGHAI'S BADLANDS CAME YESTERDAY WHEN YING TSUAN-CHING, A DETECTIVE SERGEANT, WAS SHOT DEAD BY TWO TERRORISTS IN FRONT OF HIS HOME.

A pedestrian was also fatally wounded when the gunmen opened a fusillade of shots in the midst of which Ying's wife darted out of the door and dragged the body of her dead husband inside. She herself miraculously escaped death. — *International News Service.*

ROOSEVELT BROADCAST TO-NIGHT

Sir,—The entire world is now eagerly awaiting President Roosevelt's momentous fireside talk. The great speech of the great President of a great democratic nation will be broadcast over some eight hundred standard broadcast stations and twelve short-wave stations in the United States at 10.30 this morning, Hong Kong time. Democratic minded radio listeners in the Orient may be pleased to know that this broadcast will be relayed by the Manila station KZRH on 9.65 megacycles.

For the benefit of those who will not be able to hear the President speak owing to daytime office work, I beg to inform them, through the medium of your paper, that an electrical recording of the President's speech will be broadcast over the Treasure Island station KGEI on 9.67 megacycles to-night at 9.30. This rebroadcast, I trust, can be well received by most of your listening readers.

Yours faithfully,
(S. S. LUO).

HALL OF FAME

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The picture of the well-known American composer of Southern songs, Stephen Foster, was yesterday admitted to the Hall of Fame at the University of New York.

The picture was unveiled by the nearest relative of the late composer in the presence of other relatives. — *International News Service.*

ROYAL NAVY SCORES HEAVILY ON BALANCE

(By Reuter's Naval Correspondent)

THE BATTLE IN THE mist-wrapped waters of the North Atlantic, which opened with the shock of the loss of H.M.S. Hood, proved a brief and hollow victory for the German Navy.

On balance, the loss of the Bismarck is infinitely more damaging to Germany than that of H.M.S. Hood to Britain. Hood was comparatively an old ship while the Bismarck, only launched in 1939, made its first service appearance in 1940.

While the loss of H.M.S. Hood was admittedly a heavy price to pay before the brief career of the Bismarck was brought to an end, it must be borne in mind that with Britain holding undisputed naval superiority, the role of the Bismarck, like that of other German capital ship, was not to seek but to avoid engagement with British capital forces.

Had she succeeded in evading the units which were trailing her, it is impossible to exaggerate the damage she might have been able to do among convoys on Britain's lifeline from America. She failed and was brought to battle.

No Mean Feat

The achievement of the British forces in shadowing and holding on to the Bismarck grimly for four days in the fickle North Atlantic weather before the final coup de grace was given, is in itself no mean feat.

AGAIN, THE GERMANS HAVE BOASTED THAT THE BISMARCK WAS UNSINKABLE OWING TO HER TREMENDOUS NUMBER OF WATER-TIGHT COMPARTMENTS.

The unsinkable has been sunk. That may prove a heavy debit to Germany on the "psychological side."

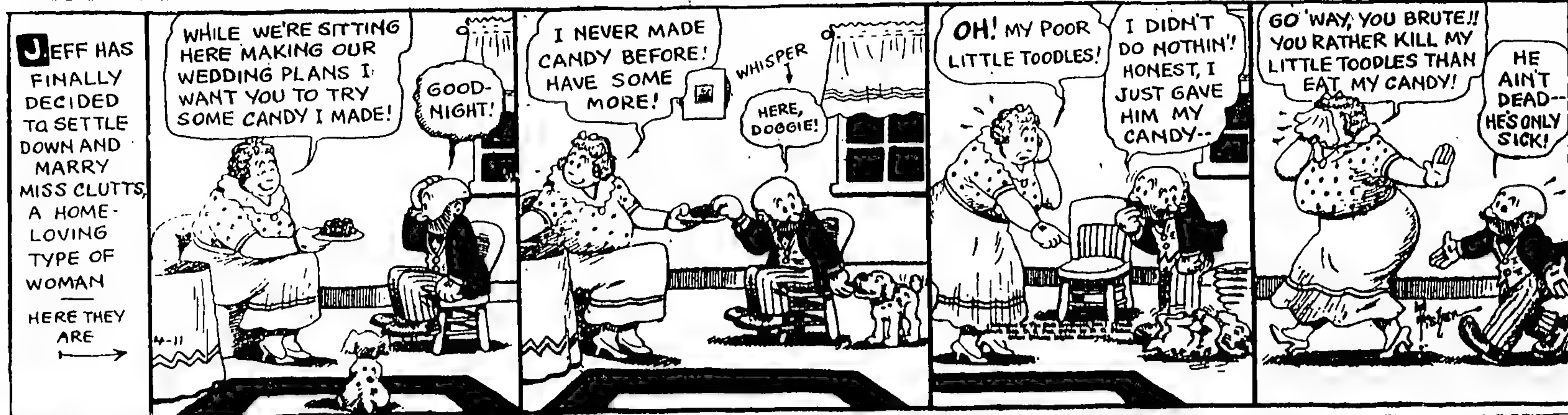
Admiral On Board

Another item on the debit side of Germany's account is the fact that Admiral Luetjens was flying his flag in the Bismarck.

Admiral Luetjens ranked very high in the estimation of German naval circles and was virtual High Commander of the German High Seas Fleet.

When the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were at large, he flew his flag in the Scharnhorst. The fact that he transferred it to the Bismarck suggests that after the repeated hammerings by the R.A.F., the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are by no means "in good shape." — *Reuter.*

MUTT AND JEFF



By BUD FISHER

Who Snaps At The Lion Is Liable To Get Hurt

PETROL JUNK FINES

For exporting gasoline without permission, Kong Fu, 28, watchman, Ng Yuen, 36, steersman, and Su Kuei, 32, merchant, were charged before Major A. N. MacLayden at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Sergeant W. Simpson, of Stanley Police Station, told the Court that on Monday afternoon, he received information that a large quantity of petrol was on board junk No. T4321H in Stanley Bay. On enquiries, first defendant who claimed that he was looking after the petrol for the owner was arrested. Second accused was steersman of the junk.

On the following day, third accused visited the Station and claimed to be owner of the petrol.

First and second accused were each fined \$100 or one month, while third accused was fined \$250 or three months.

GREAT BLACK STREAMERS ON THE FRONT PAGES OF THE NEW YORK PRESS HERALDED THE END OF THE BISMARCK.

The "New York Sun," in a leading article entitled "Speedy revenge," remarks that, at the time of writing, no details were to hand, but no details were needed to give the British public and the world an impression of complete and speedy revenge.

The sinking of the powerful new battleship was complete revenge even for the loss of so powerful a unit of the British Fleet as H.M.S. Hood.

WHO CHALLENGES THE BRITISH LION AT SEA MUST BE PREPARED TO TAKE AS WELL AS GIVE HARD BLOWS.

Even the Bismarck has not been able completely to take attention off President Roosevelt's speech.

Roosevelt Speech

While pickets of Pacifist organizations paraded outside the White House, the President was closeted inside with Judge Rosenman of New York and Robert Sherwood, author of "There shall be no night," putting the finishing touches to his historic speech.

Unusual feature of the broadcast is that President Roosevelt will speak in front of Latin-American diplomats and Cabinet Ministers and 300 specially invited guests.

Unique Opportunity

No reliable inkling as to the contents of the speech can be gathered anywhere but it is generally agreed that the President has a unique opportunity to weld American public opinion solidly behind him if he clarifies the war issue for the people.

If he fails to do this then unquestionable disunion and uncertainty will grow and it will be difficult later to mould public opinion to a point where it will be ready for prompt and decisive action.

The speech on short wave will be broadcast in 15 languages in addition to English—Arabic, German, French, Italian, Dutch, Czech, Slovak, Greek, Serb, Croat, Norwegian, Rumanian, Bulgarian, Spanish and Portuguese. — Reuter.

LEFT CLOTHES TO ENGLAND

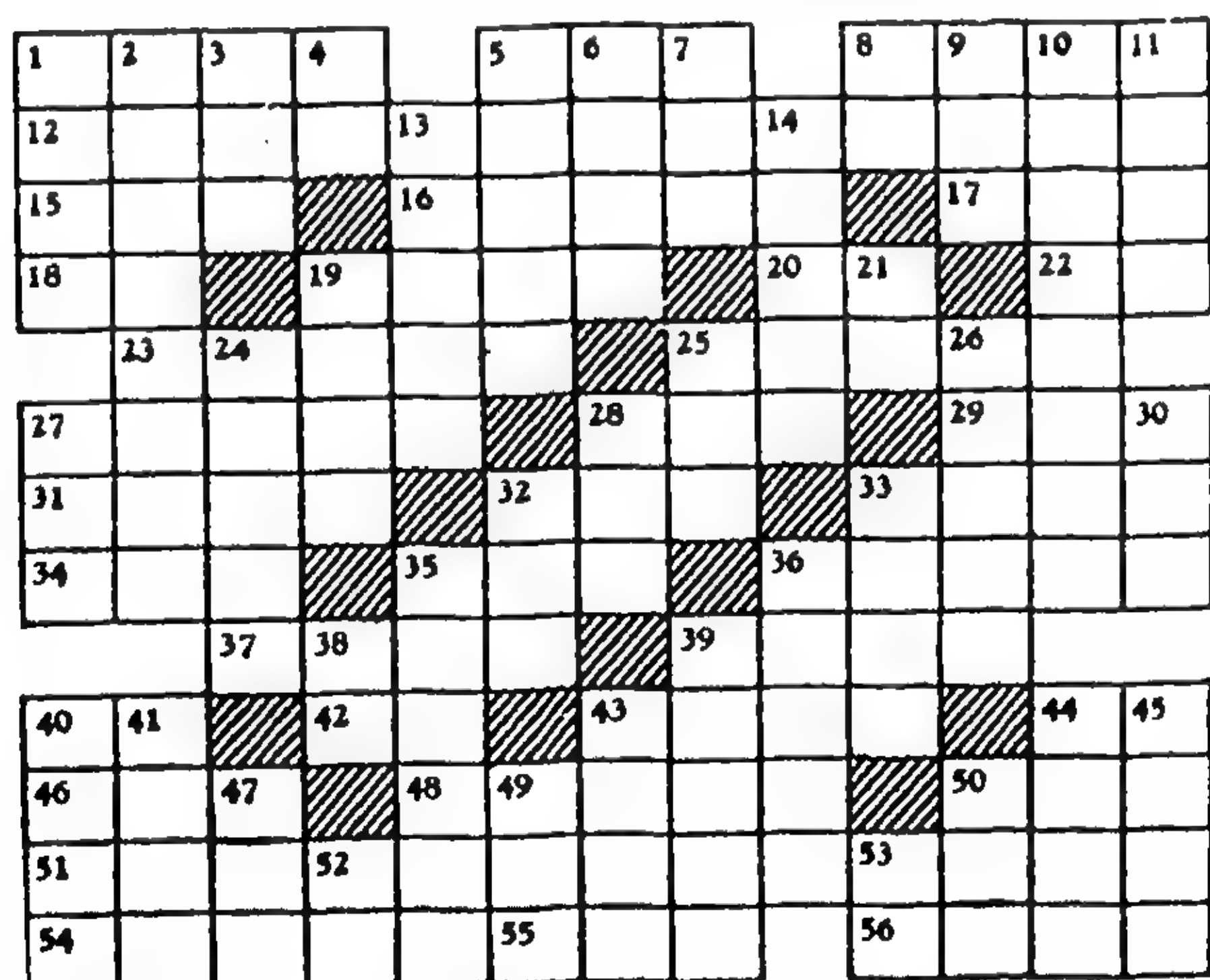
"Bury me in my pyjamas and send all my other clothing to the homeless of Britain," whispered Frank Dexter, an Englishman of seventy-seven, from his deathbed in Houston, Texas. In America men are usually buried in their best suits.

LEARN DANCING IN 6 HOURS

Rapid, easy lessons. Beginners — a specialty. Advanced course. Modern Ballroom Dancing, Tango, Cap. Expert Tuition. Tel. 30933.

TONY'S DANCE STUDIO (Opp. King's Theatre) 616, China Bldg., 6th Fl.,

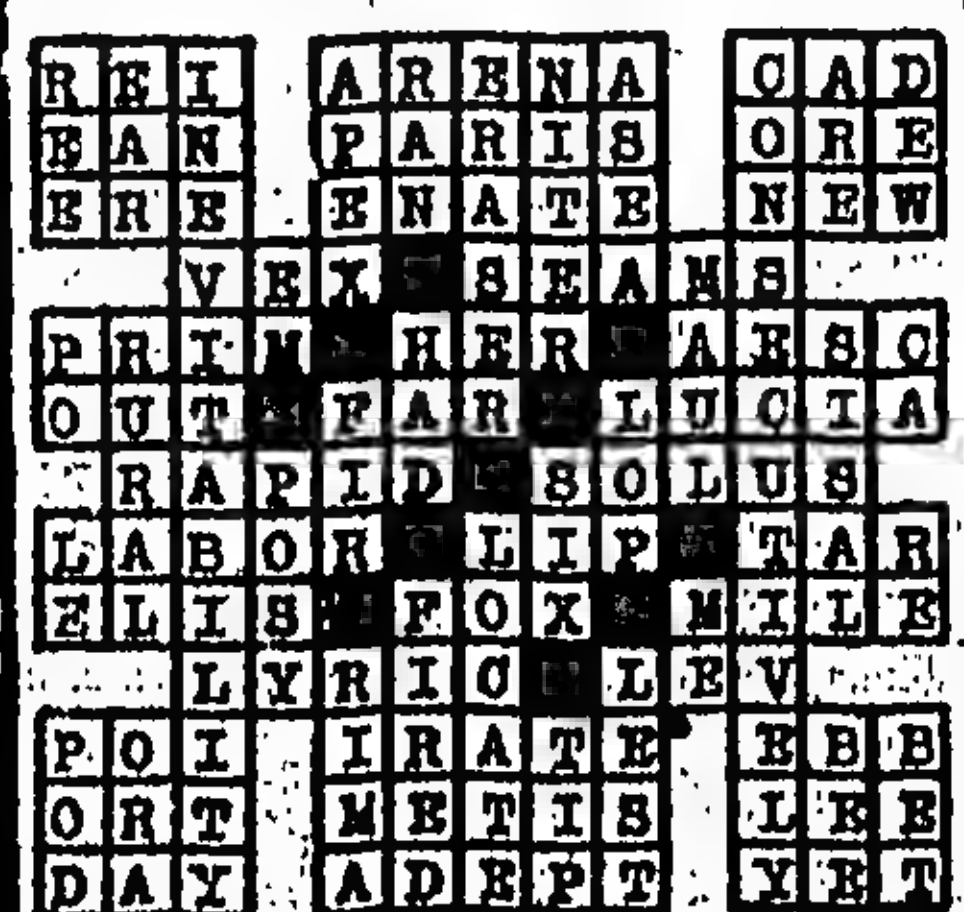
OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



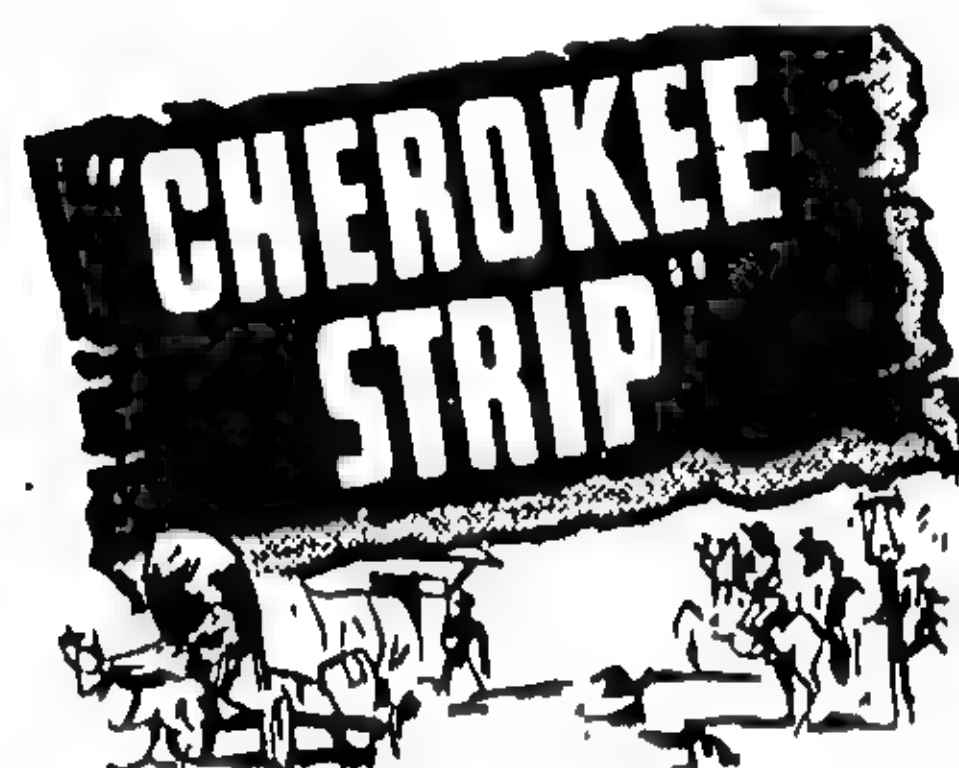
- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Son of Isaac
 - 5 Snake-like
 - 8 To assist
 - 12 Exemptions
 - 15 Writing fluid
 - 16 Spear
 - 17 Philippine
 - 18 Note of scale
 - 19 Tropical fruit
 - 20 Negative
 - 22 Symbol for iridium
 - 23 French river
 - 25 Additional
 - 27 To rise
 - 28 College cheer
 - 29 Corded cloth
 - 31 Glacial snow
 - 32 Poetic at any time
 - 33 To eye amorously
 - 34 Part of "to be"
 - 35 Eon
 - 36 Sates
 - 37 Edible bulb
 - 39 Condiment
 - 40 Spanish article
 - 42 Sun god

- VERTICAL**
- 1 To prepare for publication
 - 2 Evil
 - 3 To request
 - 4 Above
 - 5 Growing out
 - 6 Serf
 - 7 100,000 rupees
 - 8 Sloth
 - 9 Tropical snake
 - 10 Completely
 - 11 Former ruler
 - 13 African antelope
 - 14 Ordinal number
 - 19 To eat
 - 21 Exclamation
 - 24 Roof edges
 - 25 Rowing implement
 - 26 Plant disease
 - 27 Nahoor sheep
 - 28 Female ruff
 - 30 Footlike part
 - 32 The self
 - 33 Spanish cooking vessel
 - 35 Open
 - 36 House plant
 - 38 Tautonic deity
 - 39 Regretful
 - 40 God of love
 - 41 Italian coin
 - 43 Colloquial: good-bye
 - 44 Plunder
 - 45 Italian river
 - 47 To behave
 - 48 Worm
 - 50 Qualified
 - 52 Pronoun
 - 53 Toward

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



QUEEN'S TO-DAY ONLY
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30
THE THUNDERING, THRILLING DRAMA OF
AMERICA'S LAST FIGHTING FRONTIER!



A Paramount Picture

Starring

RICHARD DIX

with Florence Rice · William Henry
Victor Jory · Andy Clyde
George E. Stone · Morris Ankrum
Directed by Lesley Selander
A HARRY SHERMAN PRODUCTION

TO-MORROW: "THE FIRST REBEL" with John Wayne

TO-DAY ONLY **ALHAMBRA** At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20, 9.30 P.M.

"DARK HEAVEN"

A Chinese Picture in Mandarin Dialect

TO-MORROW: "FIRST REBEL" RKO Radio Picture JOHN WAYNE — CLAIRE TREVOR

4 SHOWS DAILY: 2.30 - 4.20, 7.20 - 9.30 **MAJESTIC THEATRE** NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL 57222

Matinees: 30c., 40c. — Evenings: 30c., 40c., 60c., 70c.

* FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY *
For The Longest, Loudest Laughs On Land
Or Sea . . . Or Screen!!!

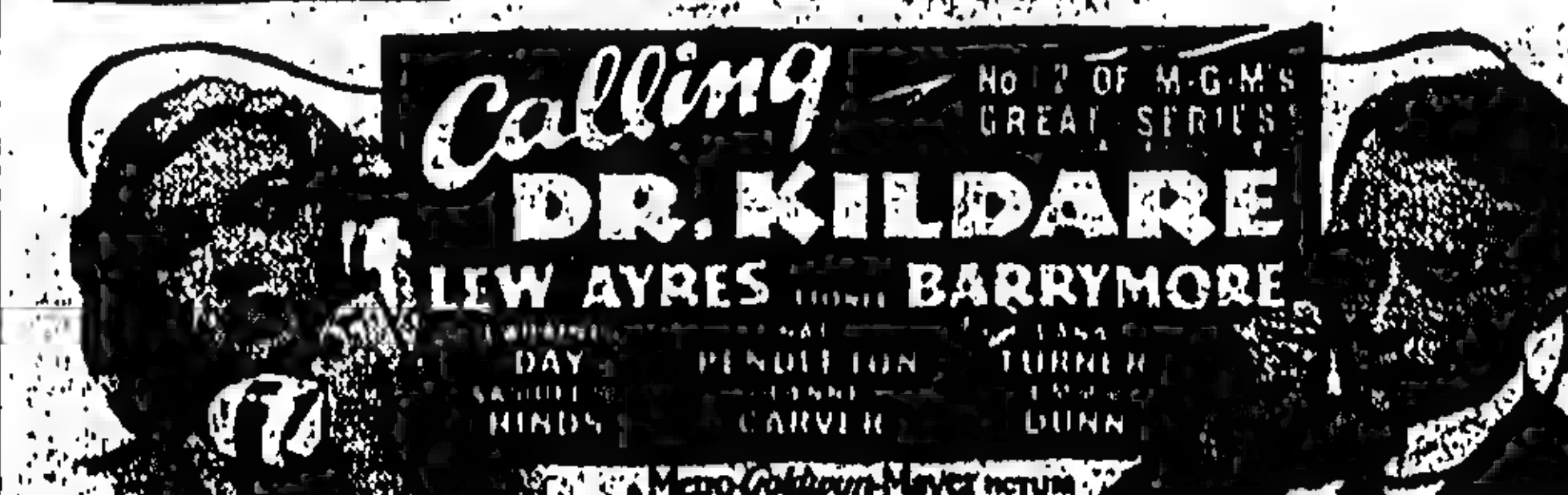


TO-MORROW AND FRIDAY
An Action-Packed Drama of the Jungle!

"TROPIC FURY"

RICHARD ARLEN — ANDY DEVINE
A New Universal Thriller!

* TO-DAY ONLY * **STAR** At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

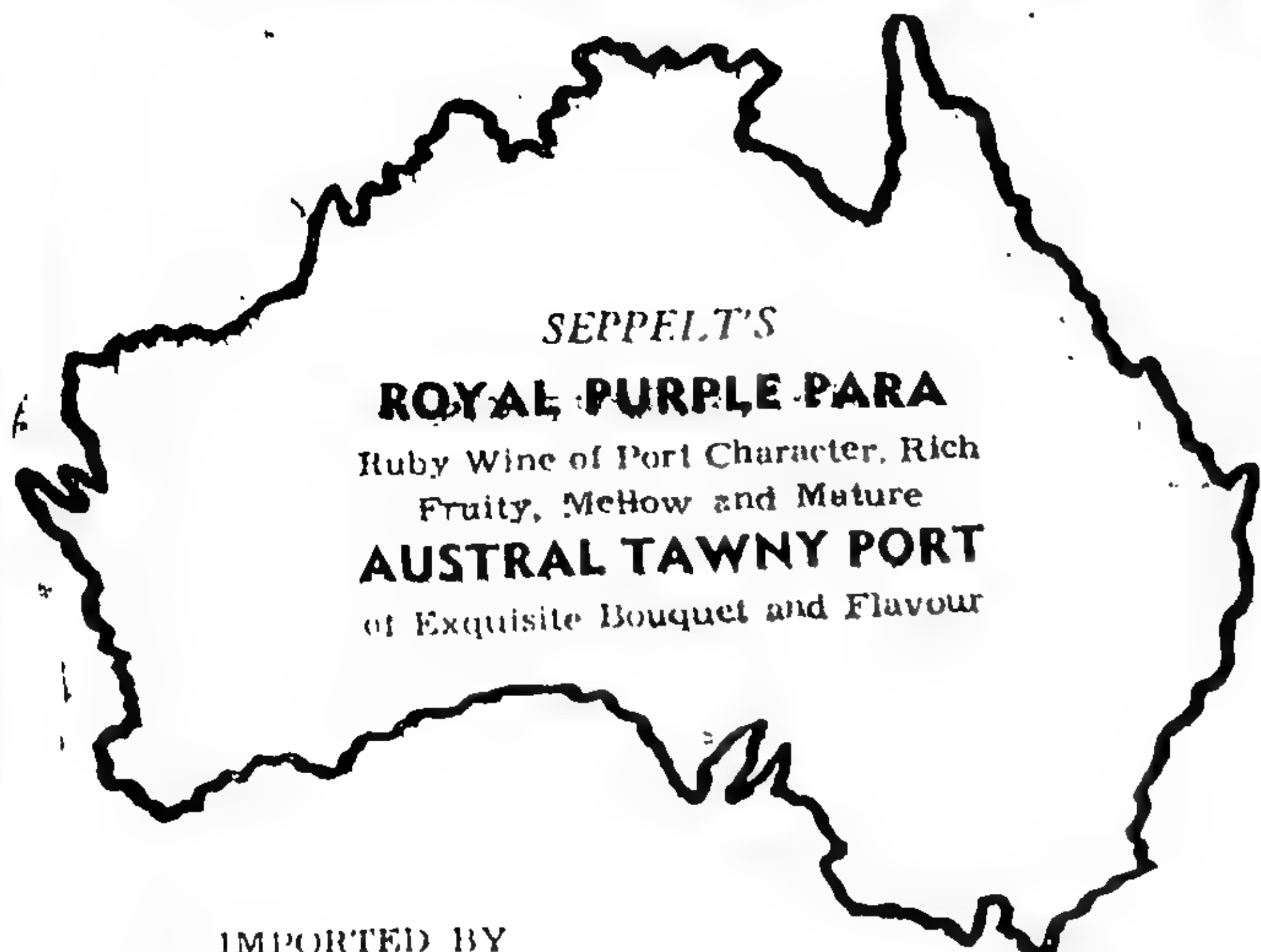


TO-MORROW: "LADY FOR A DAY" Mary Robson — Warren William

SUPPORT EMPIRE PRODUCTS!

DRINK

AUSTRALIAN WINES



SEPPELT'S
ROYAL PURPLE PARA
Ruby Wine of Port Character, Rich
Fruity, Mellow and Mature
AUSTRAL TAWNY PORT
of Exquisite Bouquet and Flavour

IMPORTED BY

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

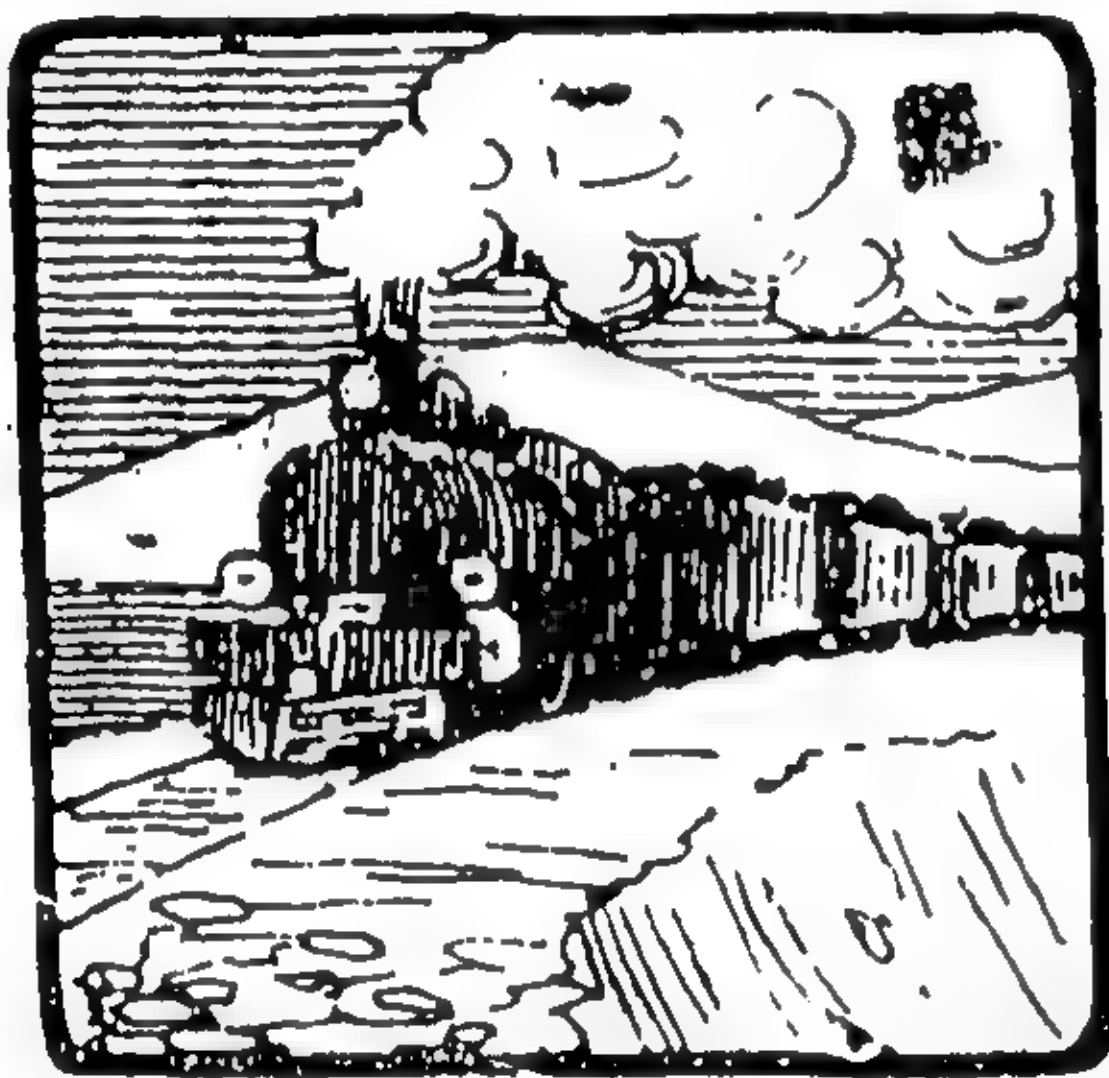
WINE DEPT.

CHATER RD.

TEL 20616.

KAIPING COAL

FOR HOME, FACTORY & POWER HOUSE

HOME,
FACTORY
AND
BUNKERSPOWER
HOUSE,
TUGS &
LOCOS

For Price Apply to
THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION
DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents, Hong Kong

Don't be Vague
ask for
Haig



NO FINER WHISKY
GOES INTO ANY BOTTLE

Sole Agents:

CANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

Tel. No. 20185

Hong Kong.

Obtainable at all Wine Dealers, Clubs & Hotels.

SHARP FIGHTING IN PROGRESS IN THE SOLLUM REGION

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent with the
advanced British forces in the
Western Desert)

FIGHTING IS NOW in progress in the Western Desert on a fluid front of 40 miles along which British troops are holding up a fresh attempted advance into Egypt by four German armoured columns.

The Germans began the attack on Monday afternoon from three directions. One column, comprising a number of tanks and motorised infantry, advanced from Capuzzo along the edge of the escarpment, which runs parallel with the sea towards Hellfire Pass.

They were engaged by a British force less than a quarter of their size which kept them at bay throughout the evening and Monday night.

Yesterday morning, however, the British, who belong to one of the most famous regiments in the British Army, had to retire from the Pass in the face of the Germans' great weight. By noon the British troops had consolidated new positions about a mile from the Pass and are now holding the Germans.

Flank Covered

The Germans threw out two armoured columns southward from Capuzzo to cover the right flank of this main advance simultaneously.

These were opposed by British mobile forces and throughout the night the battle swayed back and forth across miles of open country at the top of the escarpment.

Details of the fighting are not known but yesterday morning the British forces were reported to be holding the Germans south of Sollum.

The fourth column, whose role appears to be to support the other three, is advancing slowly due east from a point on the Libyan frontier south of Capuzzo.

This column has not yet tried to join battle.

German Aim

The German push does not appear to herald a general effort to penetrate further into Egypt; objective seems to be to secure positions which will protect their right flank and communications from Capuzzo and Bardia from harassing by our fast-moving columns, which last month caused havoc in the German rear by sudden dashes across those communications. — Reuter.

ITALIAN OFFICERS CAPTURED

BRITISH TROOPS HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY PATROLLING FROM SODDU, IN SOUTHERN ABYSSINIA, AND HAVE CAPTURED A COMPLETE GROUP OF ARTILLERY WITH EIGHT GUNS, ACCORDING TO YESTERDAY'S NAIROBI COMMUNIQUE.

In addition to two divisional commanders with their staff captured at Soddu, it is now learned that two brigade commanders and six colonels were also captured. — Reuter.

SHARP SENTENCE FOR ROBBERY

Wong Ping, alias Lang Tsai, 19, Wong Sik, 25, and Au Yeung-tsook, 18, were each sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning for stealing a pocket watch and a purse with \$37, from an aged Chinese, Pun Sing-fong, on the staircase of No. 227, Queen's Road East.

All defendants were arrested on information.

COMMUNIST TROOPS COOPERATING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Chinese Communist troops, reunited with the Chungking Government in a surprise rapprochement, were reported last night to be participating in the greatest Chinese counter-attack of the war against the huge Japanese forces in North China.

The Communist 8th Route Army is smashing the Japanese through

Germans Attack at Sollum

Yesterday's G.H.Q. communique in Cairo reported no change in the situation at Tobruk.

In the Sollum area small enemy columns again crossed the frontier and advanced several miles eastwards.

ALTHOUGH TEMPORARILY GIVING GROUND, OUR FORWARD TROOPS ARE SUCCESSFULLY HARASSING AND SLOWING DOWN THE ADVANCE OF THESE COLUMNS.

In the lakes area of Abyssinia, the Imperial troops are engaged in clearing the battlefield and in rounding up scattered remnants of the Italian forces in this region.

In other sectors heavy rain is temporarily impeding the progress of operations.

In Iraq there is no change in the situation. — Reuter.

mountain defiles in the North-West as 100,000 troops of the New 4th Route Army are attacking northward from a point near Shanghai, it was reported. — International News Service.

D.M.S. TAKES SPITTING CASE AGAINST EMPLOYEE

THE FIRST CASE under the anti-spitting bye-laws was brought before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, at the instance of Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, against Li Yiu, of No. 9, Po Hing Fong.

Li was summoned for committing a nuisance in a public place, by spitting on the roadway of Duddell Street, about 2.30 p.m. on May 9. Accused is a messenger of the Medical Department.

Mr. L. W. Hume, assistant secretary (Health) of the Medical Department, who appeared on behalf of Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, asked the Court to take a serious view and said he had been instructed to press the case.

"What do you mean by pressing the case," said Mr. Sheldon. "In this Court it means to impose a heavy penalty."

Mr. Sheldon pointed out that accused was one of thousands who were committing the offence daily, and he was the first brought to court.

Mr. Hume said he was instructed by the Director of Medical Services to press this case for the following reasons: firstly, legislation was introduced over twelve months ago making it unlawful to spit in a public place other than a drain or channel for sullage or waste water. Some 6,000 posters have been displayed in the urban areas warning the public of the dangers of spitting. No prosecutions have been undertaken until now as it was thought that the amendment to the Summary Offences Ordinances and the display of posters would possibly have the effect of educating the public in this matter. It is apparent, however, that the desired effect has not been accomplished and, therefore, it is now considered time to enforce the relevant amendment of the Ordinance.

Furthermore, defendant is employed in the Medical Department and consequently has handled and seen anti-spitting notices on many occasions. Such notices are prominently displayed at Medical

Headquarters, and he is therefore expected to set an example to others."

False Sense

"This case should serve to awaken those who have been lulled into a false sense of security and thereby act as a deterrent to other persons in the future."

After hearing the facts, Mr. Sheldon asked accused what he had to say for himself.

The accused said he knew that he was wrong and asked for leniency.

A fine of \$5 was imposed. Mr. Sheldon said that heavy fines will be imposed in future cases.

SYRIA TO BE BLOCKADED

SYRIA AND LEBANON WILL HENCEFORTH BE REGARDED AS ENEMY OCCUPIED TERRITORY FOR PURPOSES OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC WARFARE, SAYS AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE AND THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC WARFARE.

All goods originating in Syria and Lebanon, available for seizure by the British authorities, and goods destined there will be regarded as destined to enemy territory for purposes of contraband. — Reuter.

CHINA MAIL

WINDSOR HOUSE

A NEW SHELTER

So much has been said in commendation of the new type of air-raid shelter in England that it seems a pity it was not designed earlier. The Anderson shelter has its strong points. It can resist violent blows and almost anything but a direct hit by high explosive. The same is claimed for the "table-shelter" which the Home Secretary has now introduced to the public on a reasonably large scale. It will give excellent cover against the debris of a two or three storey house. A great merit it possesses, and does not share with the Anderson type of shelter, is that it has a permanent place in the house. The family does not need to turn out of doors at night. A downstairs room becomes a bed-room and the shelter is a steel-framed and steel-covered bed with a spring mattress. In length and breadth there is room for two adults and a child—possibly two children, says the Ministry of Supply, though the dimensions suggest a very tight fit for the four. With the wire sides and ends removed and the top covered with a cloth, the shelter becomes a table. The room will therefore retain its daytime use. All the bother and discomfort of leaving the snugness of the house for the necessarily cramped quarters of an Anderson shelter are avoided by the setting up of a shelter as part of the permanent furniture of a room. The ordinary routine of the house will not be changed, and home life will retain its normal character—except that, within an air-raid zone, the shelter may be sought before the customary time for bed.

What every one has inevitably been asking is when, and in what numbers, the table-shelters can be supplied. Quantities have been dependent on the amount of steel which could be allotted for this use, which is admittedly a highly important one, since it is for the defence of front-line civilians. Steel supplies were a limiting factor in the making of the Anderson shelters. Preference in supply of the new shelters has been shown to the areas in which the danger of bombing is judged to be greatest.

Point of all this is that here in Hong Kong, although the new table-shelter is recognised to be a distinct advance in



A CLEAN SWEEP?

Ten Million For Spitfires

By
William
Mundy

I have just been to the Ministry of Aircraft Production. I have never been among so much money in my life.

Every morning of every day there descend on Lord Beaverbrook at the Ministry several hundreds of letters, each with a donation for the Spitfire Fund.

And not only letters. The other day an old woman climbed slowly up the steps of the Ministry, opened her shabby hand-bag and handed over 25 £1 notes.

She refused her name. "For the R.A.F." she said simply, and trotted off into the street.

Money for Spitfires pours in from all over the world. From the heart of the Empire and from the hearts of the people of the Empire.

Foreign Friends

Nothing before has so appealed to patriotism and sympathy as

every way upon the Anderson shelter, there has been no sign of any official attempt to develop it. It may, possibly, be urged by the D.A.R.P. that the response to his Anderson shelter offer was so discouraging that he hesitates to ask the Dock Company or any other concern to go to the trouble of preparing plans for the table-shelter. That of course is no answer at all. So few people in the Colony have the ground to accommodate an Anderson shelter. Few have any great confidence in it. The table-shelter provides a margin of safety to a great many more people than could even consider an Anderson shelter. It has greater attraction from every point of view. We see no reason why the D.A.R.P. should not try again.

the call for Spitfires.

Emigrants who left their homeland years ago have opened their purses. Foreigners who have never set foot in this country, on reading of wanton destruction and the indiscriminate bombing of women and children, have been driven by anger to open their cheque books.

After an hour spent in the Ministry of Aircraft Production, wading through hundreds of letters enclosing gifts, I began to feel dizzy.

Already the Spitfire Fund has reached the ten million mark.

Sums of £10,000 are commonplace, £50 is a bagatelle.

I was amazed to read letters which began and ended quite simply: "I enclose £20,000 for Spitfires;" or, "Our client instructs us to transfer 500,000 dollars to the Spitfire Fund. Yours faithfully, etc." A few noughts did not seem to matter.

There are many letters which touched me deeply. One enclosed an odd sixpence from a domestic servant. To spare that sixpence was doubtless a greater sacrifice than that represented by a cheque for thousands.

From the four corners of the earth the gifts come... foreign holdings in diamond mines, railways, ranches, oil wells, salmon fisheries, sheep runs, and gold fields owned by every nationality under the sun.

Lord Beaverbrook signs hundreds of personal letters to rajahs, mandarins, paramount chiefs, nabobs, and native rulers. Also to school-children, who send weekly contributions.

Many of the big subscribers want to be advised: if anything happens to the aircraft they buy so that they may pay for repairs or replacements.

The gifts from children—of sums from sixpence upwards—are too numerous to detail. The sale of lavender bags, kettle holders, and foreign stamps provides a lot of these contributions.

Old-age pensioners, car and lorry drivers who give stranded travellers a lift, public-house

"whip rounds," regular weekly donations from staffs of warehouses and factories, and street collections, all figure on the list.

Families send a small sum after each "All Clear" as a thank-offering—also donations of a fixed sum for every enemy plant brought down.

Jewellery, silver plate, family heirlooms, engagement rings, and sentimental treasure are handed in.

A man in Uruguay cabled £10,000 and promised £1,000 each month. "He keeps it up too," an official at the Ministry told me.

I picked the following haphazard: . . . A Cairo group send £23,000. A sheep farm in the Falkland Islands sends £60. Mayors of South Africa send £250,000 "and more coming." Burma sends £160,000. Basutoland £100,000. People of Hyderabad £150,000, and another £100,000 from the Nizam of Hyderabad. The people of Gorakhpur £15,000.

I tried to reckon up the total from India, but gave it up—my head reeled.

Gave His Pension

The men of the Services themselves forward donations. Regularly the Czech and Polish Air Force squadrons give something from their pay.

H.M.S. —, Mess No. 9 posted 18s. 8d. With it was this note. "We charge 1d. a time for swearing. We feel certain that further instalments will follow this."

Robert Bray, aged 9, and George Clark, aged 7, of Clapham Junction, sent 2s. 6d. earned for clearing snow. "We hope that this our two-and-six will give old Hitler forty fits," ran their message.

John Bishop, of Newmain, Lanarkshire, sent 10s. "This is my first old-age pension. I have worked 53 years in the mines. I served in the old Volunteers in the Boer War; also in France during the last war. I am now in the Home Guard, and feel sure that I will give a good account of myself if Hitler or any others of his gang offer to try me out."

I left the Ministry of Aircraft Production feeling very proud to have had the privilege of looking through those letters, and running through my mind was the typical message of Lord Beaverbrook to some of our friends abroad: "Twice friends are they who bring their support in the hour of danger."

A sufficient quantity of MILK daily is necessary for the maintenance of health & energy.

DAIRY FARM MILK

is milk in its most beneficial form



It's Fresh from the Farm. It's still Fresh when you get it.

- Pasteurised.
- Certified T. B. Free.
- Every bottle individually sealed.

THESE FACTS MAKE

DAIRY FARM MILK

WHAT IT IS

THE UNBEST & SALES IN HONG KONG



Ice Cubes in 5 Minutes!

You can have all the ice cubes you want . . . when you want them . . . by installing a modern ice refrigerator in your home. A simple little ice cuber does the trick . . . makes crystal-clear, taste-free cubes in a jiffy. Get one now, for summer!

ICE IS BEST!

Phone 28183

THE DAIRY FARM
ICE & COLD STORAGE
CO., LTD.



HONG KONG
HOTEL

MEET AND
EAT HERE

MAC'S CAFE

The Business Man's Favourite Rendezvous

TABLE D'HOTE TIFFINS \$1.75
GRILL SPECIALITIES A LA CARTE

SNACK COUNTER & BAR
Quick Snacks and Refreshments

ON SALE AT MAC'S COUNTER
Finest Assortment of Home-Made Pastries

& Cakes. Chocolates in fancy boxes.
ORDERS TAKEN FOR WEDDING CAKES
AND CAKES FOR EVERY OCCASION

HONG KONG
HOTEL

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

BAGGAGE TRANSFERS

Telephone
27761

to Engage our Service

Efficient and Secure

CHINA PROVIDENT
LOAN & MORTGAGE
CO., LTD.

There Is No Short Cut to a
PERFECT MANICURE

3 Simple Steps of the
CUTEX METHOD

Will Ensure
NAIL LOVELINESS

• The name Cutex is synonymous with perfect manicuring. Cutex Cuticle Remover is the outstanding preparation for making the cuticle into lovely smooth frames for the nails.

Cutex Oily Polish Remover contains no acetone. It safely removes polish and will not cause brittle nails.

Cutex new Salon Polish will give the greatest wear and the polish shades are all in the latest fashion. There is a shade to suit every preference.

Cutex Polish Foundation is made to protect your nails and your polish—may be worn under or over your favourite shade of polish.

CUTEX

Manicure
Preparations

SOLE AGENTS—W. H. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.

RETALIATION AGAINST JAPAN DEMANDED

THE FORCIBLE seizure by Japanese troops of \$10,000,000 worth of American products belonging to two American companies in Haiphong on Sunday, has provoked strong editorial comment in the influential "Washington Post" which virtually demands that the government take retaliatory measures.

Declaring the Japanese action to be a slap in the face of Uncle Sam, the "Washington Post" said: "These goods were bought by funds made available to China by the Export and Import Bank and constitute a manifestation of this country's decision to render all-out aid to China."

But like our parallel policy of aid to Britain, our readiness to supply badly-needed goods to nations fighting aggression is offset by our unwillingness to see that these goods reach their destination."

"We have allowed Japan to proceed on her aggressive course without more than a verbal protest. We have even provided her with supplies with which to pursue it."

"We ought to have run our flag in Singapore waters as soon as Japan was bought into Hitler's new world order last September. But we let the shot ring around without riposte."

"In these circumstances the Japanese leaders probably feel certain that we will avoid retaliatory measures on this occasion as well."

A Test

"Japan's present action is a test. If the reaction of the United States takes the form of just another meaningless verbal protest, you can be sure that Japan will go further and faster in the direction of making mince meat out of our rights and interests in the Far East."

Although the White House and the State Department have not commented on the Haiphong seizure, it is learned from reliable sources that the Administration considers the incident as a serious matter and is assembling facts before taking any definite action which is expected very soon. — Central News.

SHANGHAI RECRUITING FLOW DOUBLES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

British firms in Shanghai are being forced to reorganise their office staffs as the flow of war recruits doubles following the British Ambassador's appeal. — International News Service.

AMERICA AND THE WAR

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Britain wants America's entry in the war now. The British leaders, informally but frankly have made this clear, according to Washington quarters.

Not only do they want the assistance of the American Navy but also the Air Force. They want the Navy to assume a substantial share of the protection of trans-Atlantic supplies.

The British belief is that American entry into the war would have a tremendous psychological effect on the German people and would bring Turkey into the war on the side of the Democracies.

It would also speed up the American defence programme.

They believe that it is worth the risk of Japanese entry, which is by no means shared by American diplomatic experts who prefer to give Japan the opportunity to back out of the Axis pledge by letting Italy and Germany resort to the first aggressive anti-American action. — International News Service.

POLICE CHIEF'S ULTIMATUM

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

MR. PAN DAH, WESTERN AREA SPECIAL POLICE COMMISSIONER IN SHANGHAI, DECLARED ON RETURNING FROM NANKING YESTERDAY THAT "ALL GAMBLING DENS AT PRESENT OPERATING IN THE OUTSIDE ROADS AREA MUST CLOSE BY MIDNIGHT ON MAY 31 OR I WILL PERSONALLY GO AND CLOSE THEM."

A canvass among the major dens show they will comply with the Commissioner's order.

Other orders issued in Shanghai included, night clubs in the outside roads area are not permitted to play loud music after midnight, and Chinese police are forbidden to enter civilian homes to secure the usual Dragon Boat Festival cunshaw money customary in former times. Offenders will be dealt with severely. — International News Service.

LET OFF WITH CAUTION

Cheong Sih-ching, assistant-compradore, and Chang Nei-chen, tallyman, on board a ship in harbour, were this morning cautioned by Commander J. Jolly when charged with refusing to open a parcel when asked to do so by a preventive officer. Third defendant, Woo Ping-liang, a watchman, was discharged.

In the witness box, defendants stated that they did not want to open the parcel in the gangway so as to avoid obstruction. They asked the watchman to come to second defendant's cabin where the parcel could be examined.

The parcel was later opened by the order of the Chief Officer.

In answer to a question by His Worship, defendants admitted that they knew the Captain's order that all parcels were to be opened immediately on arrival on board.

HOTEL INCIDENT

Two well-dressed Chinese youths, Ho Ki, 24, and Yiu Mah, 27, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry this morning, with assaulting Miss Lau Sau-king at room No. 505, Empress Hotel, with intent to rob.

During the incident, which occurred in the Empress Hotel at about 2.30 a.m. yesterday, the girl was injured and was taken to Queen Mary Hospital.

At the request of Detective Sergeant J. R. Sykes, accused were remanded for further enquiries.

PARSON HITS OUT AT CHILDLESS

COUPLES WHO MARRY with the intention of having no children were criticised by the Rev. Geoffrey Pedley, vicar of St. Thomas's, Coventry.

"Every parish priest knows there are far too many cases in which married couples avoid parenthood," he told the Leamington Deanery Festival of the Mothers' Union. "We are, of course, living in abnormal times, but in normal times I had no hesitation in saying to young couples who came to me to be married, that the first baby should come within the first year of marriage."

"I also said that the greatest benefit they could then confer upon their child was not to provide it with useless luxuries, or an expensive education, but with those brothers and sisters from whom it is to learn its first priceless lesson on how to live in a community."

It is vitally important to emphasise to-day that marriage should lead to a family. He declared: "Am I narrow-minded in suggesting that in such cases young couples should not ask the Church's blessing on their union?"

"Young people are insistent upon sincerity in these days, but is it sincere to go through the marriage service with its prayer for the blessing of chil-

dren, when there is every intention of preventing that prayer from being answered?"

Mr. Pedley said that people were asking a hard thing of a vast number of young people to-day when they insisted on absolute chastity before marriage.

"Burden" On Young

It had to be remembered that an economic system which compelled a large number of young folk to postpone marriage until they were nearly thirty placed upon them a burden which God never intended them to bear.

The fault, he said, lay in our toleration of a social and economic system which Christian public opinion should have removed long ago.

"To suggest that the marriage relationship, both in itself and in what it leads to, is a holy and lovely thing, is a point which young people appreciate," said Mr. Pedley.

Mr. Pedley himself is the father of four children. He marriages on an average 100 couples a year.

HOW BISMARCK WAS TRAPPED

Graphic Details Of Vengeance Hunt By The Navy

THE PURSUIT AND SINKING OF THE BISMARCK IS DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN LONDON LAST NIGHT, WHICH DECLARED THAT AIR RECONNAISSANCE BY COASTAL COMMAND AIRCRAFT REVEALED THAT A GERMAN BATTLESHIP AND A CRUISER, WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN LOCATED IN BERGEN, HAD SAILED.

Certain dispositions were therefore ordered, and as a result H.M.S. Norfolk (Captain A. J. L. Phillips, R.N.), wearing the flag of Rear-Admiral W. F. Wake-Walker, and H.M.S. Suffolk (Capt. R. M. Ellis, R.N.) were ordered to take up position in the Denmark Strait.

On the evening of May 23 Rear-Admiral Wake-Walker reported sighting an enemy force of one battleship and one cruiser proceeding at high speed south-westward.

Visibility in the Denmark Strait was bad and extremely variable. Range of the enemy was only six miles when first sighted, and storms of snow and sleet and patches of mist at times reduced visibility to one mile.

Despite the difficulties of visibility, Norfolk and Suffolk shadowed the enemy successfully throughout the night.

Meanwhile other units of the Royal Navy were taking up dispositions at high speed with a view to intercepting the enemy and bringing him to action with our heavy forces. Early in the morning of May 24, Hood (Captain R. Kerr, R.N.), wearing the flag of Vice-Admiral L. E. Holland, with H.M.S. Prince of Wales (Capt. J. C. Leach, R.N.) in company, made contact with the enemy. Action was immediately begun.

Bismarck On Fire

During the ensuing engagement the Bismarck received damage and was at one time seen to be on fire.

HOOD, AS ALREADY ANNOUNCED, RECEIVED A HIT IN A MAGAZINE AND BLEW UP. THE PRINCE OF WALES SUSTAINED SLIGHT DAMAGE.

The chase was continued on a south-westerly course, with Norfolk and Suffolk shadowing the enemy and maintaining contact in spite of all the enemy's efforts to shake off the pursuit.

It appeared at this time that the enemy's speed had been slightly reduced and reconnaissance aircraft of the Coastal Command reported she was leaving a wake of oil.

"Prince Of Wales"

On the evening of May 24 Prince of Wales again made contact with the enemy and action was joined for a short time.

The German ships at once turned away to westward and then swung round on to a southerly course, with our forces still in pursuit.

Other of our naval forces were now approaching the enemy and during the night naval torpedo bombing aircraft from H.M.S. Victorious (Capt. H. C. Bovell, R.N.) delivered a torpedo attack on the enemy from a considerable distance, and one torpedo was seen to hit the Bismarck.

Norfolk, Suffolk and Prince of Wales continued to shadow the enemy successfully until shortly after 3 a.m. on May 25.

Low Visibility

Touch with the enemy was now lost, owing to low visibility. The enemy was then approximately 350 miles south-east of the southern point of Greenland.

Searching dispositions were at once taken up by other units of the Royal Navy.

THE MAIN BODY OF THE HOME FLEET, UNDER THE COMMAND OF ADMIRAL TOVEY, WITH HIS FLAG FLY-

ING IN KING GEORGE V (CAPT. W. R. PATTERSON) WAS STEAMING AT HIGH SPEED IN A SOUTH-WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM NORTHERN WATERS.

Another force, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir James F. Somerville, with his flag flying in Renown (Capt. R. A. MacGregor, R.N.) was steaming north-westward at high speed from Gibraltar.

H.M.S. Rodney (Capt. F. G. H. Dalrymple-Hamilton, R.N.) who was escorting convoys in the North Atlantic, proceeded to move in the direction of the enemy.

Extensive air searches were organised by the Coastal Command and by the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed in Newfoundland.

Found Again

Not until about 10.30 a.m. on May 26 was the enemy again located. At that time the Bismarck was sighted by Catalina aircraft of the Coastal Command in a position about 550 miles west of Land's End.

This aircraft was attacked and as a result lost touch with the enemy battleship half an hour later, but by 11.15 a.m. the Bismarck was sighted by naval aircraft operating from Ark Royal (Captain L. E. H. Maund, R.N.).

Only the Bismarck was seen and she was then steering an easterly course.

AT THIS TIME KING GEORGE V AND RODNEY WERE APPROACHING THE AREA BUT WERE NOT YET SUFFICIENTLY CLOSE TO BRING THE ENEMY TO ACTION.

As soon as the Bismarck was sighted by Ark Royal's aircraft, Admiral Sir James Somerville detached the cruiser Sheffield (Capt. C. A. A. Laroom, R.N.) to make contact with and shadow the Bismarck.

Unsuccessful Attack

During the afternoon a striking force of naval aircraft was despatched from Ark Royal to attack with torpedoes but this proved unsuccessful.

Shortly after 6.30 p.m. Sheffield made contact with the Bismarck and proceeded to shadow her.

Hit Amidships

Within 20 minutes another striking force of Royal Naval aircraft was flown off Ark Royal. This force attacked successfully and one torpedo was seen to hit the Bismarck amidships.

A second hit was obtained by a torpedo on the starboard quarter.

It was subsequently reported that on being hit during this attack the Bismarck made two

complete circles and that her speed was again reduced.

During the evening some of our destroyers of the Tribal class, under the command of Capt. P. L. Vian, R.N., in H.M.S. Cossack, made contact soon after 11 p.m.

Destroyers Attack

BETWEEN 1.20 A.M. AND 1.50 A.M. ON MAY 27 THE BISMARCK WAS ATTACKED WITH TORPEDOES BY H.M.S. ZULU (COMMANDER H. R. GRAHAM, R.N.), MAORI (COMMANDER H. T. ARMSTRONG, R.N.) AND COSSACK.

COSSACK AND MAORI EACH HIT WITH ONE TORPEDO.

AFTER MAORI'S ATTACK IT WAS REPORTED THERE WAS A FIRE ON THE FORECASTLE OF THE GERMAN BATTLESHIP.

One hour after these attacks by our destroyers it was reported that Bismarck appeared to be stopped.

She was then about 400 miles due west of Brest and had been pursued by our forces for more than 1,750 miles.

It was subsequently reported that the Bismarck was again under way and had made about eight miles in one hour and that she was still capable of heavy and accurate gunfire.

At daylight on May 27 another striking force of naval aircraft was despatched from Ark Royal but this attack had to be cancelled owing to low visibility.

Shortly after daylight the Bismarck engaged our destroyers by gunfire.

Norfolk In Action

Norfolk was in action with the Bismarck almost immediately afterwards and very soon the Bismarck was being engaged by our heavy ships. Details of this phase of the action have not yet been received.

IT IS KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT H.M.S. DORSETSHIRE (CAPT. B. C. S. MARTIN, R.N.) WAS ORDERED TO SINK THE BISMARCK WITH TORPEDOES. The Bismarck sank at 11.01 yesterday morning.

AS FAR AS IS KNOWN AT PRESENT THE ONLY DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY HIS MAJESTY'S SHIPS, OTHER THAN HOOD, IS THE SLIGHT DAMAGE TO PRINCE OF WALES ALREADY REFERRED TO.—REUTER.

BRITISH SEAMAN SENTENCED

Reginald Bernard Pitts, seaman on board a vessel in harbour, appeared before Commander J. Jolly at the Marine Court this morning on charges of disobedience and neglect of duty.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, for the master of the vessel, stated that defendant refused to return to duty on May 17 when ordered to do so by the master.

It was further stated that defendant had on several occasions absented himself from the vessel not only in Hong Kong but in other ports as well.

On two occasions the Chief Officer was threatened by defendant.

Defendant pleaded guilty to all charges and was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment.

ARCHDUKE OTTO STOPS ROMANCE

Archduke Otto, pretender to the throne of Hungary, has broken up a romance at Palm Beach, Florida, between his brother, Archduke Felix, and a wealthy American woman, Anne Frelinghuysen, who divorced her husband, George Griswold Frelinghuysen, in 1938.

Otto, as his brother's "emperor," sternly ordered him to cease seeing Mrs. Frelinghuysen, because she was not of royal blood.

PREMIER AND ULSTER

In a Commons reference to the proposal to introduce conscription in Northern Ireland, the Prime Minister stated: "I said a week ago this matter had been engaging our attention."

"We have made a number of enquiries in various directions with the result we have come to the conclusion that at the present time, although there can be no dispute about our rights or the merits, it would be more trouble than it is worth to enforce such a policy."

Asked if it was not the view of the Government of Northern Ireland that conscription should be or could be applied, Mr. Churchill replied: "Yes, that was the view of the Government of Northern Ireland, for whose loyal aid and continued constant sup-

BISMARCK GIVES AIRCRAFT HOT TIME

How American-built Catalina flying boats of the Royal Air Force Coastal Command, together with Sunderlands, shadowed the Bismarck day and night until she sank, is told by the pilot of a Catalina which was holed by Bismarck's fire.

In describing how they dodged anti-aircraft fire every time they showed themselves out of a cloud the pilot said: "It was the hottest fire I have ever been under."

"There was a lot of cloud and the weather was misty and hazy. We ducked into clouds and were trying to edge round the Bismarck."

"Suddenly we came to the end of our particular cloud and I found myself bang over the ship which was only about 400 yards away."

"I thought that they had us. She put up the worst barrage I have ever seen."

"She seemed to be one big flash from bow to stern and must have been turning loose on us everything she had."

Ticklish Moment

"The Bismarck apparently thought we were going to bomb her because she turned at a full 90 degrees off her course when we ran out of the cloud and opened fire as she was turning."

"I really don't know how we managed to dodge all the stuff she threw up."

"It was a ticklish moment and we were lucky to get back into the cloud but the Catalina went on flying throughout the operation despite holes in the hull."

"I had several members of the crew busy stopping holes so we would not sink and we landed on the water at our base."—Reuter.

port of our cause no words of praise can be too high."—British Wireless

"PREST-O-LITE"

YOUR NEXT

BATTERY

NO BETTER ASSURANCE OF RELIABLE

SERVICE

THAN THE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION OF CAR OWNERS

TYPES AVAILABLE

(Dry uncharged)

6 VOLTS — 13 & 15 PLATES
12 VOLTS — 7 PLATES

For further particulars apply

HONG KONG HOTEL GARAGE
PHONE 27778-9
STUBBS ROAD

GEO. FALCONER & CO., LTD.

UNION BLDG. — OPP. G.P.O.

EST. 1855

Specialists in

Repairing Watches, Clocks, Chronometers

Binoculars and Technical Instruments.

All repairs are carried through in our own workshop under European Supervision.

THE CHINA MAIL

Established 1845

Registered Offices — Windsor House, 12, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Telephones:

20022—Advertising Dept.
20011—Business Dept.
20022—Editorial Dept.
33963—The Editor.
33993—Sub-Editor.
Cable Add: "Mail, Hongkong"
Codes: Bentley and A.B.C.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

LOCAL

3 months ... H.K.\$ 9.00
6 months ... H.K.\$18.00
12 months ... H.K.\$36.00
OVERSEAS (including postage)
3 months ... H.K.\$17.00
6 months ... H.K.\$34.00
12 months ... H.K.\$68.00

All subscriptions are strictly prepaid, and all cheques, postal and money orders should be made payable to The Newspaper Enterprise Limited.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

All contributions must bear the writer's or artist's signature, not for publication purposes unless desired, but as a sign of good faith. The publishers do not accept responsibility for the return of manuscript, drawings or pictures unless a stamped addressed envelope is sent together with the contribution.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY, the 29th May, 1941 commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 4, Conduit Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

also One "Philips" Radio (model 1940).

and Five Peking Rugs.

On View from Wednesday, the 28th May, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1941.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, the 30th May, 1941, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising: Teakwood & Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs, Chesterfield Suites, Ornaments, Cutlery, Porcelain, Glass and Brass Ware, Clocks, Pictures, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and 2 Tientsin Carpets (almost new),
2 Ceiling Fans,
1 Dining Room Suite,
1 Bed Room Suite,
1 Large Oil Painting,
1 Upright Piano "John Broadwood and Son,"
1 Cooking Stove.

On View from Thursday, the 29th May, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 27th May, 1941.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 31st May, and MONDAY, 2nd June, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday and 11.30 a.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the first day and at 11.00 a.m. on the second day.

The (fifth interval) will be after the fourth race on the second day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms, at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all club dues, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.15 a.m. on Saturday and at 9.45 a.m. on Monday. Entries are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th May, 1941.

Help your Friend and his Hobby by giving POSTAGE STAMPS for his collection and

Seeds For His Garden

We can supply the goods of his and your want

GRACA & CO.

Dealers in Postage Stamps, Garden Seeds, etc., etc.

10, Wyndham Street
Established 1896 Hong Kong

Brighten your Home with

BRASSO

METAL POLISH

MANUFACTURERS
Reckitt & Sons, Hull & London
AGENT
IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES
(CHINA) LTD., HONG KONG.

18

BRIDGE NOTES

A NEAT SQUEEZE

By The Four Aces

When a key finesse loses, a squeeze is often the last resource of a good player:

North, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A K 9
♥ K Q 7
♦ A Q 9
♣ A 6 4 3

WEST
♠ Q J 10 5
♥ 6 3
♦ 8 6 5
♣ J 10 8 5

EAST
♠ 8 4 3
♥ 5 4 2
♦ K J 10 4 3
♣ 9 2

SOUTH
♠ 7 6 2
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ 7 2
♣ K Q 7

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
2NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	6♥	Pass

West opened the Queen of spades dummy winning with the King. South drew three rounds of trumps and then finessed the Queen of diamonds.

East won with the King of diamonds and returned the diamond Jack, forcing out dummy's ace. And now it looked as though only a 3-3 club break could produce the Slam; but South saw another chance.

The other chance was that West held the four clubs, together with the Jack and ten of spades. In that case, West could be squeezed out of a trick in the black suits.

South therefore entered his hand with the club King to run his remaining two trumps. When the last trump was led, West held two spades and three clubs — with dummy holding the same number of each suit behind him.

If West discarded a club, dummy would make a long card in the suit; and if west discarded the ten of spades, dummy would win the Slam-making trick with the nine of spades. The reward for the squeeze was a big one — 1,530 points — the difference between making the Slam and rubber and taking a one-trick set!

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, non-vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, you held:

♠ K J 9 7
♥ A J 4
♦ K 10 5 3
♣ A 10

The bidding:
Maler You Jacoby Schenken
1♠ Pass 2♣ Pass
3♣ (?)

ANSWER: Pass. You have no assurance of being able to defeat this contract, so must pass. Perhaps the opponents will proceed to get themselves into trouble.

Score 100% for pass, 0 for any other bid.

Question No. 727

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Maler	You	Jacoby	Schenken
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	(?)		

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

45 GERMANS NATURALISED

Forty-five Germans, living in Great Britain, have recently been granted naturalisation papers by the Home Office. It was announced. Altogether 115 aliens were granted certificates, among them two Americans, five French, four Russians and thirty-two Italians.

TRAMWAY CLAIM JUDGMENT

Written judgment in favour of Hong Kong Tramways Limited was given by the Puisne Judge, Mr. P. E. F. Cressall, at the Summary Court this morning in a case in which the Company claimed \$189 damages.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, while the defendant was defended by Mr. D. B. Evans.

Mr. Justice Cressall said: Plaintiffs claim damages for injury caused to their property by the negligent driving of the chauffeur employed by the defendant. The main facts are not in dispute and the sole question in issue is whether the chauffeur was or was not negligent.

It appears that this lorry, laden with fish, was being driven along Des Voeux Road. It was raining and the surface of the road had in consequence become somewhat slippery. The lorry was proceeding parallel with the tram lines when it suddenly crashed into one of the poles which are erected between the two sets of tram lines in the middle of the road thereby causing damage to the extent of the amount claimed.

Now in cases of this nature it is not a rule of law that if the driver of a vehicle strikes a stationary object on the highway, he is necessarily guilty of negligence, for each case must depend upon its own facts, as no one case is ever like another. Thus the question as to whether the action of the driver amounts to negligence is one of fact to be decided by the jury.

The accident is described by the chauffeur of the lorry in the following words (I quote from my notes of his evidence):—"It was raining and dark. The surface of the road was wet. I was driving on the left of the road clear of the tram track but close to them. I was going about 18 miles per hour. My head lights were on. Wind screen wiper was working. A man darted into the roadway. I sounded my horn but he paid no heed so I had to swerve to avoid him. In doing so the lorry crashed into the pole. The lorry skidded and hit the pole."

In cross-examination he stated:—"I received my licence about one month before the accident. My head lights threw a beam of about 120 feet ahead. I could see 120 feet ahead. I was going at 18 m.p.h. because the road was clear. When I first saw the pedestrian he was about 24 feet away."

A peculiar feature of the case is the fact that although the defendant has denied any negligence on the part of his servant he nevertheless allowed him to make an unconditional offer of \$50 to the company as compensation, and in this connection the driver has



Dieting Dot says a look at the new bathing suits is enough to send any overweight into the depth of depression.

the following to say: "I went to the train company and offered the \$50 because it (the accident) was my mistake. My employer told me he would keep me on provided I settled with the company. I am still employed by him."

Having carefully considered the evidence I have no hesitation in finding as a fact that the driver was negligent in the way he drove the lorry.

There will therefore be judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed with costs.



Try This Safeguard For Your Child's Health.

Baby's Own Tablets are the prescription of a British medical child-specialist, and are an ideal specific for the minor health troubles of the young. Pleasant in taste, there is none of the fuss so often associated with the giving of medicine to children. The tablets are easily crushed to powder, and, being in tablet form, accurate dosage is assured.

For infantile constipation, upset stomach, "wind", diarrhoea, colic, there is no better remedy than Baby's Own Tablets. They help to expel worms, quickly relieve croup and colds, and at teething time they settle the stomach, ease the pains, and promote sleep in a perfectly natural way. Parents in many parts of the world rely on Baby's Own Tablets to keep their little ones well and thriving. Obtainable at chemists everywhere.

Baby's Own Tablets.

SUPPORT HONG KONG'S BOMBER FUND

SEND DONATIONS TO "WAR FUND", SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LTD.

£16,889.19.6 remitted to the Imperial Government to date

FOR MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY

WEDDING GROUPS SPECIALITY. KING'S STUDIO

AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE USE. TEL. 28785

Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Are You A "Good" House-Wife?

I am not going to ask you if you are "hundred per cent efficient." That would savour of mercenary standards of valuation. I prefer to think of the "good" wife as someone distinctly privileged, a woman leading a life of culture.

But there is no doubt that housewifery should be a skilled occupation.

Viewed from this angle, I am surprised to find how much time and effort is wasted over household matters which a little co-ordination would eliminate.

Ignominious Failures

If most women had to pass an efficiency test before they were allowed to take over the charge of a home, at least seventy-five per cent would be ignominious failures.

I know that the popular conception of what an efficient housewife should be stops at the ability to run round with a duster, to place the settee at an angle to the drawing-room wall, to see that the servants serve dinner sharp at 8.30 p.m. and so on.

These are the details of a home-maker.

Hundred Per Cent Efficient

The hundred per cent efficient housewife, of course, must know

something about cooking and management of the home, but, in assessing her ability, cookery and domestic work rank very far down the list of qualifications for success.

Let me suggest a list of essentials. Call them fundamentals if you wish. But whatever they may be the efficient housewife should congratulate herself if she possesses all or even three-quarters of them.

20 per cent, co-ordination,

15 per cent, creative ability, 15 per cent, resource, 10 per cent, anticipation, 10 per cent, executive ability, 10 per cent, scientific knowledge of food values, 5 per cent, cookery knowledge, 5 per cent, housewifery, 5 per cent, mechanical knowledge, 5 per cent, window dressing.

You will note that co-ordination ranks high in my list.

This means simply the ability to carry more than one idea in your head, and be able to do more than one thing at the same time.

In a home there can be no measured routine. Little odd jobs spring up all the time. And each one must be taken in one's stride, or else the strict programme is bound to be upset.

Let's Have Tea

You must know the woman who says "Let's have tea."

She sets the table. Then she fills the kettle and stands over it, waiting patiently for it to boil.

Next she recollects she must get the tea. And that reminds her she must get the tea-pot.

Then it must be heated. And even yet she has not searched out the cups and saucers.

The tea is cold by the time she serves it out to her guests.

If on the other hand, her mind was co-ordinated the kettle would have been got boiling while everything was being made ready in a few minutes. So that the whole job would take only as long as it takes the kettle to boil.

Use Resource

The creative mind is no less important. This makes it possible for a woman to get a meal prepared from almost next to nothing, with a judicious use of left-overs.

Resource is another home-maker. The unexpected guest who must be received well and treated even better, who arrives on your doorstep just as you are about to order the dinner to be served. What can a woman do in such a situation?

Without "resource," the reception is bound to be colourless, and a trifle flat, because all the time there are inward quailings.

A good housewife who can cheerfully get about improvising extra delicacies to the surprise and secret gratification of her husband, has resource and plenty of it.

Such a woman would never show the guest that his visit is rather ill-timed or that someone would have to go on short rations because of his unexpected arrival.



Games That Make The Party Go

Impromptu parties are a great improvement on the elaborate gatherings of other days. A gay informal evening at home is a delightful memory for young and old alike.

Parties must never lag, nor must their spirit of fun be impaired in any way. Often it is impossible to get everyone in dancing mood, and half the fun goes when you have to separate young and old into "card-players" and "dancers."

Some good round games in which all can join put the whole company in gay mood, and those shy guests feel at ease at once when they can take part in the game.

A good start is the secret of most successful parties. So pick out the best games to get your guests into good humour early in the evening. Here is a collection of "warmers-up" that will do the trick.

Lost Dogs

Pin separate slips of paper round the room, on which are written cues to the following missing dogs. 1. Dog that is a poor rhyme (Dog-geryel). 2. A popular American dog. (Hot Dog). 3. An obstinate dog. (Doggel). 4. A dog that is a principle. (Dogma), and any others you can find in the dictionary.

Guests are given a short time to walk round and find the missing dogs, then the hostess reads out a list of the stray dogs, and the guest who has captured the most wins a prize.

Black Magic

An assistant is required for this game. The magician leaves the room, and the assistant tells the

audience that she will touch a certain object and that the magician will be able to name it. When all are satisfied, the magician re-enters the room, and her assistant, with her back to the magician, goes round touching various things in the room until finally she touches the correct object, at which the magician cries "Yes."

Solution. Before the magician left the room she and her assistant decided upon some colour sequence, say black, red, white, and in the first performance the assistant refrained from touching any black coloured object, save the correct one. Immediately she touches that one the magician is given a clue.

A Guesser

One player is sent out of the room and each of those remaining writes down a short sentence on a piece of paper and folds it up. The slips are then put into a hat and each person in turn draws one and reads the sentence aloud. The banished player is then recalled and in turn converses with each member of the party who must endeavour to bring his sentence into the conversation.

After three minutes the guesser must write down what he thinks is the sentence in such a form that it will be identified.

He then passes on to the next person and so on until he has completed the party. He must then read out what he thinks each sentence was.

It is better to choose a sentence which is fairly difficult to bring into the conversation, otherwise the guesser will not have much chance.

EAT AT —

JIMMY'S

INEXPENSIVE

SATISFYING



We offer HIGHEST PRICES for any amount of Gold and Silver articles, Precious Stones, Jades, Pearls and Diamonds.

EURASIA GOLD REFINING CO.

Open as usual on Sundays & Holidays.
China Bldg., (7th Floor) Tel. 30727.

OUTSTANDING VALUE

IN

PURE LINEN SHEETS

68" x 106" 3500 PAIR 80" x 108" 3950 PAIR

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

If You Are Too Busy To Write Home — Don't.

Just Post a Copy of the
Oberland China Mail

which gives all the News there IS —
Both Local and Coastal

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



Here's Luck

LEWO BEER

Tel. 30311

PRESIDENT LINER SAILINGS

TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES Via Shanghai, Kobe, & Honolulu

SS "President Cleveland"	June 5	SS "President Taft"	July 15
SS "President Coolidge"	June 18	SS "President Cleveland"	July 30
SS "President Pierce"	June 30	SS "President Coolidge"	Aug 9

TO NEW YORK and BOSTON Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and Capetown

SS "President Monroe"	June 1	SS "President Hayes"	Aug. 9
SS "President Jackson"	July 13	SS "President Garfield"	Aug. 24
SS "President Adams"	July 26	SS "President Monroe"	Sept. 7

To MANILA

SS "President Cleveland"	May 30	SS "President Madison"	June 19
SS "President Coolidge"	June 7	SS "Dorothy Luckenbach"	June 21
SS "President Pierce"	June 23	SS "Harry Luckenbach"	June 28

To S'PORE via MANILA

TO NEW YORK and BOSTON via San Francisco, Los Angeles and Panama

SS "President Taylor"	June 19	SS "Harry Luckenbach"	July 28
SS "President Madison"	July 19	SS "Andrea Luckenbach"	Aug. 12
SS "Dorothy Luckenbach"	July 19	SS "President Harrison"	Aug. 28

* Cargo only.

† Omits Boston.

★ ★ AMERICAN ★ ★ PRESIDENT LINES "ROUND-WORLD SERVICE."

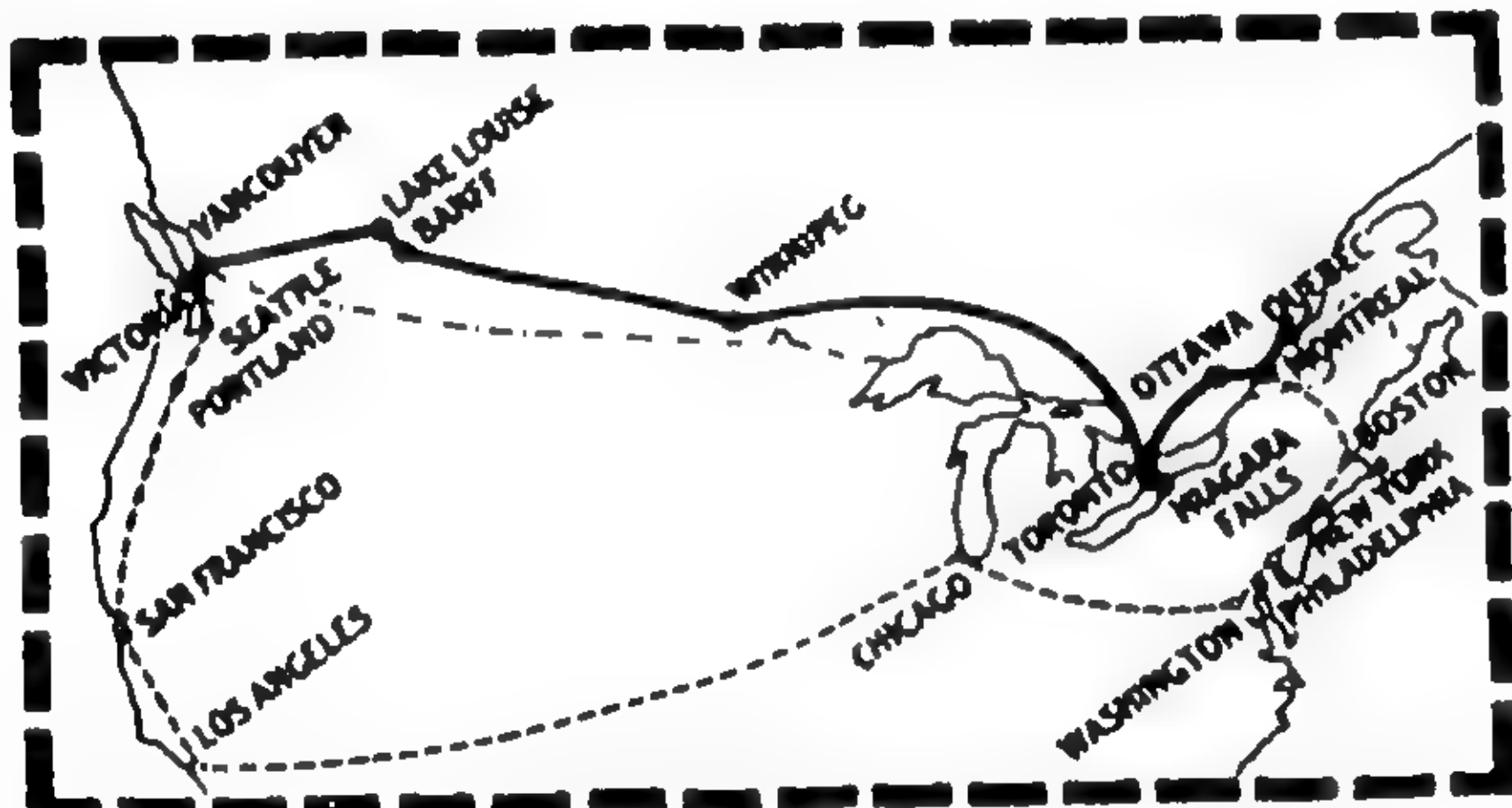
AGENTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL AND
WESTERN AIR AND UNITED AIR LINES

12, Pedder Street.

Telephone 28171.

SPEND YOUR LEAVE

Touring America



FAST EXPRESS AIR-CONDITIONED TRAINS—
DAILY—THROUGH MAJESTIC CANADIAN ROCKIES—
600 MILES OF UNSURPASSED MOUNTAIN SCEN-
ERY, THEN ON TO TORONTO FOR A SIDE TRIP TO
NIAQUARA FALLS AND MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.
FRENCH SPEAKING CITIES ON THE ST. LAWRENCE.
STOPOVERS ALLOWED ANYWHERE ENROUTE.

RATES—INFORMATION

From Travel Agencies

or

Canadian Pacific

WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

UNION BUILDING, HONG KONG • TELEPHONE 20752

RADIO

5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.

6.32 p.m.—Variety.

Comedian—Confessions of a Cheeky
Chappy (Muler) ... Max Miller.
Piano—Holiday (Ponce): Kitten on
the Keys (Confrey) ... Frankie
Carle with Guitar, Bass & Drums
accomp. Vocal—I'm Nobody's Baby
(Davis & others) ... Anne Shelton
with Instru. accomp. Bell Solo with
Organ—Intermezzo Russe (Frank):
Xylophone with Organ—A Bunch of
Roses (Chapli) ... Joe Green & Mill
Herth. Comedian—I Never Thought
That She'd Do That To Me (Miller)
... Max Miller with Orchestra.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions
of the Hour".

7.30 p.m.—A Scottish Programme.

Ye Banks and Braes (arr. Murray)
Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with
Instrumental Trio: Fantasia on
Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder) ... De
Groot & his Orchestra: The Banks
of Allan Water Muriel Brunskill
(Contralto) with Piano: The Hay-
makers Scotch Country Dance
Orchestra: When The Kye Comes
Home Frank Gordon (Bass-
Baritone) with Piano: Triumph
Scotch Country Dance Orchestra:
Will Ye No Come Back Again?
(Baroness Malruie, arr. Scott-Wood)
Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with
Piano accomp.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.

8.02 p.m.—A Schubert Programme.

Marche Militaire San Francisco
Symphony Orchestra cond. by Al-
fred Hertz: Der Doppelganger
(Bass) with
Piano: Serenade The Angelus
Octet, Ave Maria Priere a la
Vierge Jane Laval (Soprano)
with Orchestra: Moments Must-
eaux, Op. 94 Ethel Leginska
(Piano).

8.40 p.m.—Wagner—"Tristan & Isolde"

—Vorapiel & Liebestod Philhar-
monic Orchestra cond. by Wilhelm
Furtwangler9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News &
News Commentary.9.15 p.m.—Studio—Letter from Free
China. Read by Mrs. Alice Chow

9.30 p.m.—Light Opera.

The Chocolate Soldier—Selection

London Theatre Orchestra.

Geisha—Selection ... Band of H.M.

Coldstream Guards.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on
Short Wave only).Love in Idleness (Macbeth) ... Colum-
bia Concert Orchestra.

Neapolitan Serenade (Winkler) ...

Joe Band and his Orchestra.

What's Next?—Potpourri of popular
tunes of the last half Century ...

Herman Finck and his Orchestra.

10.00 p.m.—Studio—The Fifth of a
series of Talks on Drama of Yester-
day and To-day by Evelyn Wood.
Illustrated by scenes from Classical
and Modern Plays. Those taking
part are Sheila Mackinlay, Vera
Murrell, Cyril Champkin and H. L.
Duncan

10.35 p.m.—Dance Music.

Swing Fox-Trots—Swing, Swing, Dear
Mother-in-Law: The Lady Who
'Couldn't Be Kissed (film "The
Singing Marine") ... George Elrick
& his Swing Music Makers.Tangos—Mas Alla: Quiero Verte Una
Vez Mas ... Orquesta Tipica Fran-
cisco Canaro.Fox-Trot—I Was Watching a Man
Paint a Fence: Slow Fox-Trot—I
Love You Much too Much ... Am-
brose & his Orchestra.Comedy Waltz—The Girl in the Han-
som Cab: Comedy Fox-Trot—I'm a
Little Prairie Flower ... Jack Har-
ris & his Orchestra, Vocalist—Elsie
Carlisle.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

APPEALED—BIGGER FINE

Bert Key, of Eel Pie Island,
Twickenham, appealed at Mid-
dlesex Sessions against a convic-
tion and fine £1 for a black-out
offence. The appeal was dis-
missed, the fine increased to £5,
and he was ordered to pay seven
guineas costs.



SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Honolulu.

Kamakura Maru	Wednesday, 4th June
Yawata Maru	Wednesday, 11th June

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)

Hie Maru	Monday, 23rd June
NEW YORK via Japan & Panama	

*Nako Maru Thursday, 26th June SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo &

San Francisco.

*Akagi Maru	Friday, 6th June
(starts from Kobe)	

COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore

*Tottori Maru	Friday, 13th June
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila	

*Onoe Maru	Monday, 9th June
SAIGON	

*Nagato Maru	Saturday, 31st May
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo	

Hualmi Maru	Wednesday, 28th May
Anyo Maru	Wednesday, 11th June
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore	

*Nagato Maru	Saturday, 31st May
*Lisson Maru	Saturday, 7th June
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	

Kamakura Maru	Wednesday, 4th June
Yawata Maru	Wednesday, 11th June

* Cargo only.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for

CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

N.Y.K., King's Building.

Telephone 30291.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

TO

UNITED KINGDOM PORTS

For dates & ports of call apply to agents.

Information regarding INWARD CARGO
and all matters relating to freight and
passage will gladly be given by

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents

Tel. No. 30332

1, Connaught Road.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE

TO

AUSTRALIA

calling at

MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, CAIRNS,
TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ETC.

NEXT SAILING

EARLY JULY 1941

For particulars regarding Passengers &
Cargo apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents

Tel. No. 30332

1, Connaught Road.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD. OPERATING SERVICES FOR CARGO and PASSENGERS

TO—SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO,
CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN
KOBE AND OSAKA
SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA
SANDAKAN, HAIPHONG

All steamers berth alongside the
Roosevelt Terminal in the French
Concession at Shanghai, where
passengers and cargo are landed.

For Further Particulars Please Apply To

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

GENERAL MANAGERS.

TELEPHONE — 30311.



BISMARCK SINKING THRILL

The Bismarck was sunk at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, announced the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, speaking at a luncheon in London.

"Aircraft from Ark Royal put two torpedoes into the Bismarck on Monday night and this (Tuesday) morning other torpedo bombers from that ship joined other officers and men of the Royal Navy in putting the finishing touches to the Bismarck. "We have suffered in severe fighting in the Mediterranean in the last week. It has been one of the greatest and most epic battles of this war.

"Many officers and men have made the greatest sacrifice there. "We must put more in all the time if we are to come out in final victory."

News of the sinking of the Bismarck spread like wildfire round London. A scene of great enthusiasm took place on the Stock Exchange, where it had a tonic effect. — Reuters.

A water-logged junk has been reported in Lat. 22 deg. 08' North and Long. 114 deg. 36' East approximately, drifting South-East.

SHIP SAVED BY ONE MAN

AFTER HIS SHIP had been abandoned, Chief Engineer Alexander Mackay went below through darkness and steam into the flooded engine room, checked the inrush of water, and kept the ship afloat while she was slowly towed into dry dock.

The ship, which had many passengers, was struck amidships by enemy action. The passengers were got safely into another ship which had come up in reply to the SOS signals.

The chief engineer is one of several officers of the Merchant Navy who have been awarded the O.B.E. (Civil Division).

Among those honoured are Captain Nelson Rice and Chief Engineer Albert G. Johnson. They were in a ship torpedoed by a submarine.

A smoke screen was put up, the engines kept at full speed and, though the ship was listing to port, she was brought back on to an even keel.

Attacked By 'Plane

The master, by resolute and skilful seamanship, kept the ship afloat. Invaluable help was given by Chief Engineer Johnson, who showed skill and resource, and maintained his engines at full speed although at one time the engineer's shop was full of water. Without the help of any other vessel, the master and crew saved a most valuable ship with a vitally important cargo.

When the ship of Captain John J. Robinson, who also received the O.B.E., was attacked by enemy aircraft, he and the gunners kept up a steady fire, although the ship was raked by machine-gun fire.

Then a stick of bombs hit the ship. All the boats and rafts were damaged and the ship began to sink.

With his right hand badly torn and several fingers broken, Captain Robinson took charge, the debris was shifted, and the port lifeboat got into the water. The captain and crew of twenty-seven then stood by in the boat until picked up by a rescue ship.

NAVY MAN EATS, SLEEPS AT HOME

A MAN WHO JOINS THE NAVY DOES NOT NORMALLY EXPECT TO SLEEP AT HOME AND EAT MEALS COOKED BY HIS WIFE.

Yet that is what has happened to one volunteer, Writer Alan Curthoys, who kissed his wife and small son good-bye and went off to train "Somewhere in England."

He Mustn't Grumble

When the time came for him to be "posted" he looked at his card and found it had "Bristol" written on it.

Now every day he leaves his home in Southcroft, Bristol, and takes a bus to "board" his ship, returning in the evening. He is probably the only sailor in England who dare not grumble at his food.

LOCAL SHARES

BANKS
Bank of East Asia \$71 b.
INSURANCES
H.K. Fire Ins. \$176 b.
SHIPPING
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$80 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

Providents \$5 b., \$5 sa.
LANDS, HOTEL & BLDGS.
H.K. and S. Hotels \$2.85 b.
H.K. Lands \$31 b.
Humphreys \$6.70 s.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways \$15¼ b.
China Lights (Old) \$5.70 b.
\$5¼ sa.
China Lights (New) \$1¼ b.
H.K. Electric Ex. Rts. \$22 sa.
H.K. Electric Rights \$11 b.

MISCELLANEOUS
Entertainments \$6¼ b.
LAST DAY'S SALES
\$7,000 H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan @ 84½

1,000 Providents @ \$5
1,000 Lights (Old) @ \$5¼
200 Electrics (Old) X. Rts. @ \$22

FIREWOOD DEALER FINED

A fine of \$100 was imposed on a firewood dealer, Lui Pak, 30, master of the Chi Wing Firewood Shop, Sai Yeung Choi Street, by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for selling firewood at a price higher than Government fixed rates.

It was alleged that defendant sold 30 catties instead of 40 catties for \$1, to a Chinese buyer, who reported the transaction to the Police.

CAROL REACHES VIRGIN ISLANDS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Ex-King Carol and Madame Lupescu and party arrived yesterday at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, from Bermuda. They are awaiting the arrival of the American liner "America" before sailing for Cuba—International News Service.

Can You work in the heat?



let
Phillips
PURE YEAST
Keep You Fit

If you find your powers of concentration and decision, your zest for pleasure, lessening, take a course of Phillips Pure Live Yeast.

All men and women over 35 should take a little Phillips Yeast with their meals, for 2 or 3 weeks in every month. It will ensure good digestion, revitalise their nerves and keep the system up to scratch.

At all Chemists and Stores

Sole Agents:

JOHN D. HUTCHISON & CO.

3APB1

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:

15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.4.
Authorised Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital 1,800,000
Paid-up Capital 1,050,000
Reserve Fund & Rest 1,254,000

BANKERS:

The Bank of England and Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:

Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Hong Kong, London, Madras, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

HONG KONG BRANCH

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP UNDERTAKEN

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and **FIXED DEPOSITS** received in Local Currency & **STERLING** on terms that may be ascertained on application.

D. BENSON, Manager

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Authorised Capital \$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital 2,598,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,983,261.50

HEAD OFFICE:—HONG KONG

10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—

Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Chairman; Li Koon Chun, Esq., P. K. Kwok, Esq., Wong Yun Tong, Esq., Chan Ching Shek, Esq., Li Lan Sang, Esq., Wong Chu Son, Esq. and Fung Ping Wah, Esq.

Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager.
Hon. Mr. Li Tse Fong, Manager.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—

Amoy, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Hong Kong, London, Madras, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and **FIXED DEPOSITS** received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY
THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3**

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital \$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £6,500,000
Hong Kong Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman.
W. H. Lock, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
J. K. Douglas, Esq., O. Alkin, Esq., A. H. Compton, Esq., K. S. Morrison, Esq., J. J. Davies, Esq., Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Sir Vandeleur M. Grayburn, Chief Manager.

BRANCHES:—

Amoy, Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Chongking, Colombo, Dairen, Foochow, Hankow, Harbin, Hualo, Ipoh, Johore, Kobe, Kowloon, Kuala Lumpur, London, Lyons, Malacca, Manila, Muar (Johore), Mukden, New York, Peiping, Penang, Saigon, Shanghai, Singapore, Sourabaya, Sui-chi, Tientsin, Tokyo, Yokohama.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and **FIXED DEPOSITS** received for One Year or shorter periods in Local and Other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES of various sizes To Let.

TRUSTEE and EXECUTOR business undertaken.

Hong Kong, 26th February, 1941.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:

38, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

117/122, Leadenhall Street, E.C.2.

West End Branch:

14/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.

Manchester Branch:

52, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

Alor Star, Amoy, Bangkok, Batavia, Beihai, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colombo, Hong Kong, Ipoh, Johore, Kobe, Kuala Lumpur, London, Malacca, Manila, Muar (Johore), Mukden, New York, Peiping, Penang, Saigon, Shanghai, Singapore, Sourabaya, Sui-chi, Tientsin, Tokyo, Yokohama.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and **FIXED DEPOSITS** received for One Year or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.

W. H. EVANS THOMAS, Manager.

THE WING ON BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office: Hong Kong.
26, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Authorised Capital \$10,000,000

LONDON BANKERS:—

Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Foreign Exchange and every description of banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS and **SAVINGS ACCOUNTS** opened. **FIXED DEPOSITS** received at rates which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes for hire.

PHILIP GOCKCHIN, Chief Manager.

NEW BOOKS AND BEST SELLERS!

		Sale Prices
INTO BATTLE	By Winston S. Churchill	\$2.50
GERMANY: JEKYLL & HYDE	Sebastian Haffner	2.00
THE NAVY IN ACTION	Taffrail	1.60
JUGGERNAUT OVER HOLLAND	E. N. van K. effens	1.80
THE PIPER IN THE WIND	Anne Hepple	2.00
OSWALD JACOBY ON POKER	How to Play A Winning Game	1.00
AMERICA'S DILEMMA: Alone or Allied?	Norman Angell	1.20
HOW TO FIND HEALTH THROUGH PRAYER	By Glenn Clark	1.20
SO FALLS THE ELM TREE	By John Louis Bonn	1.80
THE DON FLOWS TO THE SEA	Mikhail Sholokhov	3.00
RETURN TO MALAYA	R. H. Bruce Lockhart	2.20
LITTLE MEN	Louisa M. Alcott	1.60
THIRTEEN WOMEN	Tiffany Thayer	1.50
OUT OF THE NIGHT	Jan Valtin	4.00
THE SAINT IN MIAMI	Leslie Charteris	2.00
INTRODUCTION TO SEXUAL HYGIENE		2.00
EDISON. His Life; His Work; His Genius		2.40
HARRIS OF JAPAN	By Carl Crow	2.00
REBECCA	Daphne du Maurier	1.80
COME WIND, COME WEATHER	Daphne du Maurier	.60
KITTY FOYLE	Christopher Morley	1.80
HOYLE The Encyclopedia of Indoor Games		3.20
THIS IS OUR CHINA	By Mme. Chiang Kai Shek	2.00
SECRET AGENT OF JAPAN	Amleto Vespa	2.00
BATTLE FOR ASIA	Edgar Snow	4.00
BEDSIDE OF FAMOUS AMERICAN STORIES		5.00
AUTHOR IN TRANSIT	By Lancelot Hogben	2.00
MATHEMATICS FOR THE MILLION	Lancelot Hogben	3.50
WHAT WAR MEANS—The Japanese Terror in China		2.20
GUILTY MAN		1.20

MODERN READER'S SERVICE

33, Queen's Road Central—1st Floor.
Next to Queen's Theatre.

&

KING'S BOOK STORE

KING'S THEATRE LOBBY.

The China Mail
GETS INTO
THE HOME
"Earliest with the Latest"

THE MAN WHO BEAT JIMMY WILDE KILLED

"SPOT" OF SOCCER BOTHER

FORCED TO SELL LONSDALE BELT

"IN THE YEARS TO COME, if I am remembered by that great army of sportsmen who follow the fight game, I suppose when my name crops up I shall have tagged on to it 'the man who first beat Jimmy Wilde'."

Tancy Lee's own words, spoken nine years ago. And recently came the news that one of the greatest little battlers of all time was a black-out victim — knocked down and fatally injured by a Corporation bus crossing a road in Leith, writes a correspondent from London.

Tancy was right. That memorable January night in 1915 at the old N.S.C., when the Scot, aged 33 and the father of six, fought to a standstill the Tylorstown "ghost" with a hammer in his hand" will ever be linked with his memory.

The gloves which battered Jimmy Wilde to sensational defeat in the 17th round were recently bought for £55 at a charity boxing show.

They are being sent to America to be put up for the same charity, but one likes to think they will come back to Scotland again some day.

There are folk in Edinburgh who would as soon see the Castle auctioned on Broadway as those souvenirs of Tancy's greatest hour.

Thrown To Whippets

When Tancy Lee went home in triumph to Leith after staggering the boxing world, his fans insisted on buying him a complete new wardrobe, which included a natty gent's bowler hat.

Tancy, tough product of the shipyard, just hated bowler hats, and his martyrdom was complete when at his own front door his whippets barked furiously at him as if he was a burglar.

It was the last straw. Tancy tossed them the bowler hat, and went back to the old cloth cap.

Sold His Belt

Tough old Tancy was still fighting at 45. Which makes Len Harvey, at 33, only at the threshold of his career, and don't forget in

TAUGHT BY MAN HE BEAT WITH EASE

Cyril Gallie, one of the best amateur boxers of the past decade, who is now in the Army, is shortly to take a sergeant's P. T. course, which includes boxing — and the man who will be instructing him is Frank Frost, whom Gallie easily beat in the big Wembley show last year, writes a Correspondent.

I remember Frost telling me at the time that he had never been hit so hard and so often before.

The story how they came to meet is an extraordinary one. Five minutes before the fight neither knew whom his opponent was to be.

Gallie was originally matched with Alf Harper, but in about three days earlier Gallie broke Harper's jaw.

Meanwhile, Frost's scheduled opponent, Bobby Hooper, was also over-weight, and both Cyril and Frank were left high and dry.

Then the late Bill Dees, A.B.A. hon. secretary, had a last-minute brain-wave.

Gallie was hurried from a B.B.C. "before the fight" broadcast to take the ring with Frost, and though Gallie conceded 11lb. not a solitary Welsh complaint was heard about the discrepancy in weight.

EASTERN AT SYDNEY

The Eastern Athletic Association Football team arrived in Sydney yesterday. —Reuter.

Wilde in 1915 they bet 5-2 on the Tylorstown Terror.

From the punch point of view Lee was as freakish as Wilde, but doing 8st. was a nightmare task for the Scot. "Slow murder" he once called it to me.

It was punching all the way, and by the tenth they were pretty level, but Lee said that coming up for the eleventh he believed for the first time he would win.

Then in the fourteenth Lee followed a hail of body punches with a terrific right to the jaw, which was the beginning of the end.

Lion-hearted Jimmy went on gamely, but when the referee stopped it in the seventeenth he was staggering about wide open to be punched at will.

Lee had to reduce over a stone to get down to weight for the return fight, and after taking a fearful hammering he was knocked out in the eleventh round.

The Epic

When the pride of Leith went into the ring for the epic with

WILLKIE AND ENGLISH SPORT

WENDELL WILLKIE HAS SEEN US AT WORK. SAYS HE WILL COME AND WATCH US AT PLAY WHEN WE HAVE FINISHED WITH ADOLF. WRITES A CORRESPONDENT FROM LONDON.

Wendell is a keen basket-ball fan, and told friends of mine that he feels sure it could be put over in a big way in this country.

He thinks that evacuee children returning from the States after the war will want to carry on with the games they are enjoying in their present surroundings. This also looks to me like a baseball threat.

Willkie is by way of being an expert on basket-ball tactics. During his teaching days he coached the Coffeyville high school team, and also put the track team through its paces.

He may be interested to know that Air Commodore Critchley has always thought there was a future here for basket-ball, and

Everton out of the Cup; Preston following up their 12-1 victory over Tranmere with an 8-1 win over the Rovers; Bolton Wanderers lending six players to Norwich and playing a 15-year-old centre-forward and a 17-year-old outside left against Bury in a North Regional game, which they won by 5-1; and a dramatic scene at Selhurst.

These were a few only of the highlights in a week-end football programme, writes "Mac" in the "News of the World."

The scene at Selhurst was an amazing one.

Palace were leading 4-0 when the referee awarded Palace a penalty.

Duke, the Brentford goalkeeper, left his goal.

A crowd of Brentford players surrounded the referee, who walked off the field. Five minutes later both teams followed the referee to the dressing-rooms.

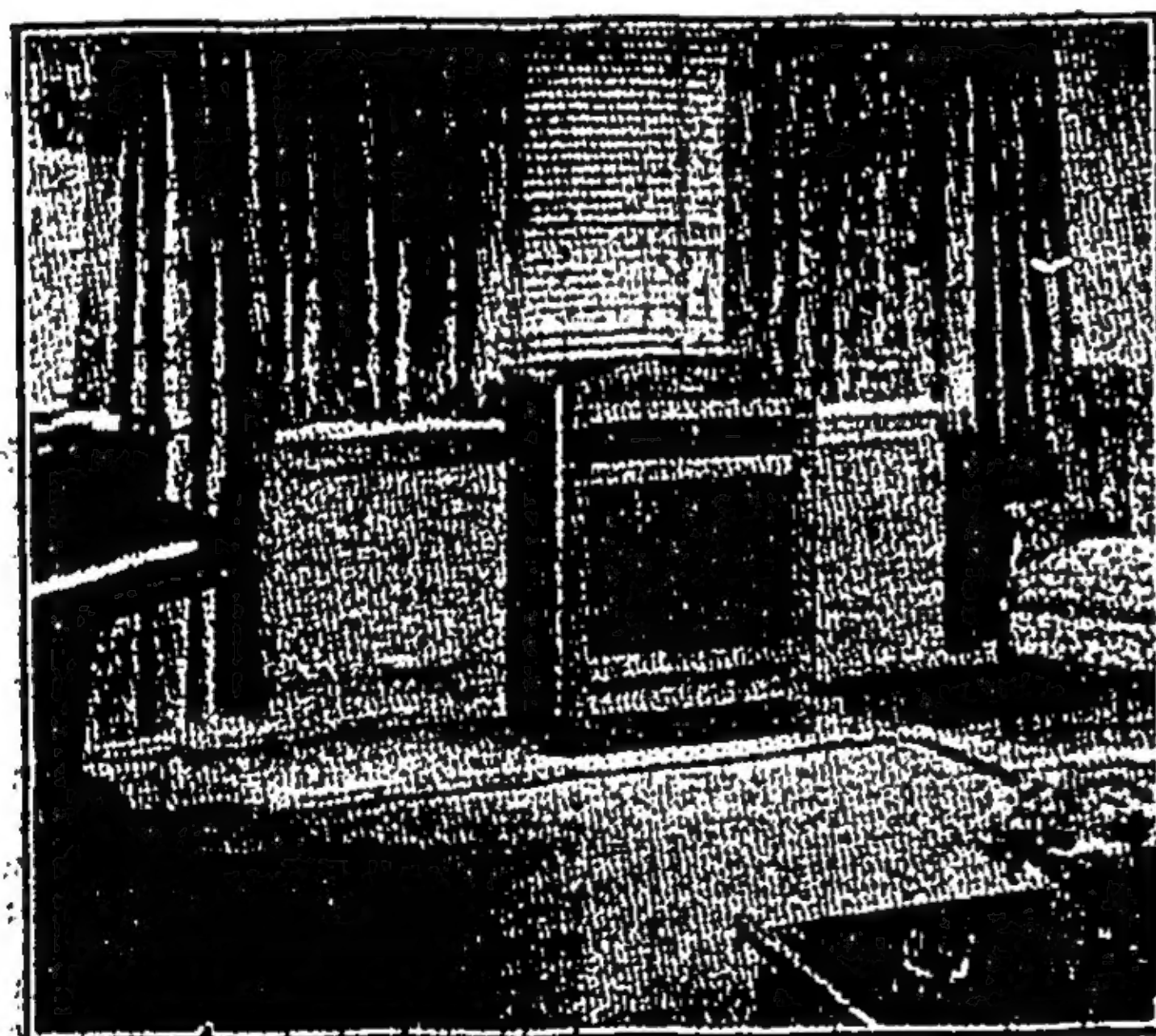
After a hold-up of 15 minutes the teams returned, and the penalty kick was taken by Huddell, who scored.

This is the third time this season that scenes have taken place at Selhurst over penalty decisions

that I have no doubt he means to try again.

Willkie also hopes the day is not far distant when he can attend an F.A. Cup Final at Wembley and an international athletics match at the White City. And so do we.

WHAT AIR-CONDITIONING MEANS?
COMFORTABLE, HEALTHY INDOOR CONDITIONS.
WHAT A REAL AIR-CONDITIONER DOES?



COOLS
DEHUMIDIFIES
VENTILATES AND
FILTERS THE ROOM-AIR

PHILCO GIVES YOU THE ABOVE.
BUY QUALITY GOODS FROM EXPERT FIRMS.
WE ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL.

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Refrigeration Department.

Pedder Building

Sub-Agents:

BOSCO RADIO CORP.

Windsor House

Telephone 27017

LEGAL SIDE OF CONVOY

Act Of War Argument Rejected By Jurists

JAPAN RAISES HER VOICE

The Japanese Navy Ministry spokesman, Captain Hideo Hiraide, of the press section, broadcasting from Tokyo a "be prepared" warning in case war came to the Pacific, said: "The United States is now preparing to send warships to convoy merchant shipping for the purpose of carrying out her aid to Britain programme."

"Such an act is naturally being undertaken by the United States at the risk of entering the war. Should the United States join the war Japan would be vitally affected."

Revealing that over 200 Japanese warships are now patrolling the China coast, he assured his listeners that over 300 more warships, together with 4,000 planes, are stationed at various Japanese naval bases in the western Pacific ready to take action at a moment's notice.

Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, the Navy Minister, himself also made a radio speech yesterday which commemorates the victory of the Japanese Fleet over the Russian Fleet 36 years ago. He said that the navy, while cooperating with the army to

Principles Of Blockade

THE RECENT statement by the German authorities that, by convoying ships to Britain, the United States would be committing an act of war against Germany, is frankly rejected by international jurists in London.

It is pointed out that international law specifically states, as regard blockade,

First, that to be legally recognised, blockade must be effective, namely, that the vast majority of blockade runners must be stopped.

Second, blockade must call upon all ships to stop, search them and, if they are found to contain contraband, they should either be escorted to port or sunk, but in the latter case time must be given by the blockader for the ships' company to take to the boats before sinking takes place.

The so-called German blockade was really piracy in that it fulfilled neither of these stipulations and therefore neutrals are within their rights in not recognising such a blockade, and, if they deem it necessary, to ensure that their ships reach their destination by every means in their power.

A BLOCKADE WHICH FULFILLS THE CONDITIONS MENTIONED IN THE SECOND CLAUSE ABOVE IS AMPLY

bring the Sino-Japanese conflict to a successful issue, was training hard day and night and strengthening its armaments with a view to "discharging the great responsibility of defending the nation in the face of the great world upheaval now confronting us." Reuter.

RECOGNISED AS A WEAPON OF WAR, BY INTERNATIONAL LAW. -- REUTER.

AMERICAN STRIKE PROBLEM

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") THE U.S. SECRETARY OF LABOUR, MISS FRANCES PERKINS, HAS APPOINTED A THREE-MAN COMMITTEE TO SELECT STRIKE CASES FOR CERTIFICATION TO THE NATIONAL DEFENCE MEDICATION BOARD.

Meanwhile the San Francisco Bay machinists strike for higher wages entered the third week, paralysing production on \$665,000,000 of war and cargo ship construction in 11 plants. -- International News Service.

STOP PRESS

"The world is now standing at the crossroads either to the ruin of civilisation or a new page in the history of an enlightened new order," declared Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, before a gathering of business and college presidents in Tokyo.

Mr. Matsuoka reaffirmed Japan's loyalty to the Tripartite Alliance and stated that the Pact's preamble must be the basis of the new order.

He revealed that the original text of the Pact was proposed by Japan and was accepted without a single correction or addition by Germany and Italy.

"We are working toward the new order mentioned in this preamble," he said. -- Reuter.

ROOSEVELT TAKES NEW POWER TO ACT

(Continued from Page 1)

planted and allowed to grow. "Our people and our Government will not hesitate to meet the challenge."

"First, we will actively resist wherever necessary and with all our resources every attempt by Hitler to extend his Nazi domination to the western hemisphere, or to threaten it."

"WE WILL ACTIVELY RESIST HIS EVERY ATTEMPT TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE SEAS."

"We will insist on the vital importance of keeping Hitlerism away from any point in the world which could be used and would be used as a base for attack against the Americas."

All Necessary Measures

"Second, from the point of view of strict naval and military necessity we will give every possible assistance to Britain and to all who, with Britain, are resisting Hitlerism or its equivalent with force of arms."

"ALL ADDITIONAL MEASURES NECESSARY TO DELIVER THE GOODS WILL BE TAKEN."

"ANY AND ALL FURTHER METHODS OR COMBINATIONS OF METHODS WHICH CAN OR SHOULD BE UTILISED ARE BEING DEVISED BY OUR MILITARY AND NAVAL TECHNICIANS WHO, WITH ME, WILL WORK OUT AND PUT INTO EFFECT SUCH NEW AND ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS AS MAY BE NEEDED."

President Roosevelt urged a united effort and said that "the machinery of defence must not be interrupted by disputes between capital and labour."

"THE DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES TO BRITAIN IS IMPERATIVE. THIS CAN BE DONE. IT MUST BE DONE AND IT WILL BE DONE." -- INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

Epic Resistance

President Roosevelt declared: "Hitler's plan for world domination would by now have been accomplished but for two factors, one the epic resistance of Great Britain, the other the magnificent defence of China."

President Roosevelt continued: "Some think we will not be attacked until bombs drop on New York or San Francisco. An attack on the United States of America can begin with domination of any base which menaces our security."

"WE HAVE PLEDGED MATERIAL SUPPORT TO THE OTHER DEMOCRACIES OF THE WORLD. WE WILL FULFIL THAT PLEDGE."

"We in America will decide whether, when and where our American interests are attacked, or our security threatened."

"We are placing our armed forces in strategic military positions. We will not hesitate to use our armed forces to repel attack."

No Nazi World

After pointing out that the attack on Norway was preceded by an attack on Denmark, that the attack on Greece was preceded by the invasion of Bulgaria, President Roosevelt warned that Germany would find stepping stones to America if permitted to continue her aggressions, and said: "If you wait until you see the white of his eyes, you will never know what hit you."

This world to-day is divided between slavery and freedom,

between brutality and Christian ideals. We stand for Christian ideals and we will not accept a Hitler dominated world. America will not hesitate.

"WE DO NOT ACCEPT AND WE WILL NOT PERMIT THIS MONSTROUS NAZI SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME."

Control Of Seas

The Axis powers, he said, would never achieve their objective of world domination unless they first obtained control of the seas. That was their purpose to-day and to achieve it they must capture Britain.

They could then have the power to proceed to the western hemisphere.

If the Axis powers failed to gain control of the seas then they would certainly be defeated. That was why they were risking everything they had in attempting desperate plans to break through to command of the ocean.

The President said the Battle of the Atlantic had now been extended to mid-ocean waters and Germany's heaviest attack was on the northerly route by which most of the supplies for Britain were being sent.

T. Nazis, he declared, desired to occupy Iceland and Greenland "because they were stepping stones to Labrador, to Newfoundland, to Nova Scotia, yes to the Northern United States itself, including the great industrial centres."

Menace To U.S.

Equally the Azores and Cape Verde Islands, if occupied and controlled by Germany, would directly endanger the freedom of the Atlantic and America's own physical safety.

Under German domination these islands would be bases from which submarines, warships and planes would raid areas lying immediately off the United States coast and attack shipping in the South Atlantic. They would provide a springboard for an actual attack against the integrity and independence of the United States and her neighbouring Republics. -- Reuter.

President Roosevelt's reassertion of the freedom of the seas means, presumably, that the United States intends to permit American ships to proceed in any waters in the seven seas and to provide protection against molestation or interference.

The remarks of the Japanese Navy Ministry spokesman that America is preparing to send warships for convoy duty in the Atlantic and is getting into the war, which may bring Japan into action, are noted in Washington but there is no official comment forthcoming.

The remarks generally are regarded as another chapter in Japan's not very successful war of nerves and there is still considerable doubt whether Japan is at all anxious to engage in any kind of war with the U.S. except a war of nerves.

It is pointed out that her recent desperate and unsuccessful attempts to secure something with a semblance of victory against the Chinese do not augur well for success in a war with any first-class power.

It is generally agreed in Washington that such remarks as those of the Navy spokesman will not have any effect on the policy this Government is laying down for the U.S. and which the President enunciated.

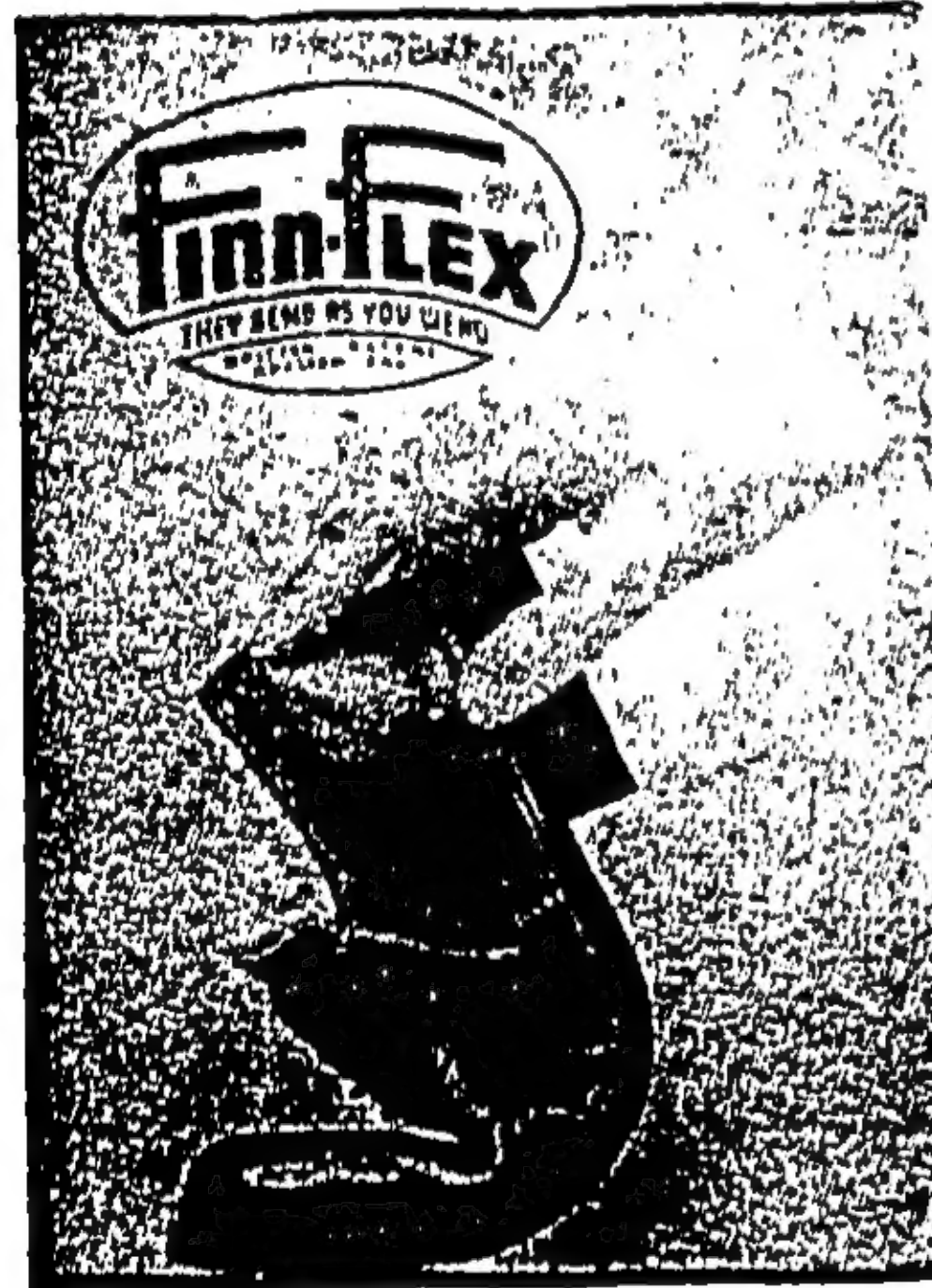
Japan, as well as Germany, now knows more precisely where the U.S. stands in the present world struggle and when the next moves are up to the totalitarians it will be seen how far Japan desires taking the initiative in fulfilling her obligation to Berlin.

It is noted in Washington that Japan has already seriously disappointed one of her friends. Very reliable information states Moscow fully expected and hoped that after the signature and ratification of the Moscow-Tokyo Pact the Japanese would withdraw from Manchuria and immediately begin their southward expansion, for which reason the Japanese failure to move at all made Moscow feel let down. -- Reuter.

Washington has noted the encouraging remarks Mr. Clarence Gauss, new U.S. Ambassador to China, addressed to President Lin Sen in presenting his credentials, and it is known in Washington unofficially that those words were not empty. Indeed, help for China is already on its way and this does include aircraft in fair numbers. In addition there are reports, which cannot be confirmed, that American volunteer pilots have left for China as they are constantly leaving for Britain. -- Reuter.

There is at present no change in the situation at Hanoi where the Japanese seized quantities of American goods. The State Department in Washington is still waiting for fuller information before moving in the matter and until that information is received no official comment is likely. -- Reuter.

The prefix "special" to telegrams is used by the "Sunday Herald" and "China Mail" to indicate news which is strictly copyright under the provisions of the Telecommunications Ordinance, 1936, and may not be reprinted under any circumstances, either wholly or in part, without prior arrangement.



Sole Agents for
"NORVIC" "MASCOT"
"SIR HERBERT BARKER"
and
"FINN-FLEX"
SHOES

Made by the Norvic Shoe Co., Northampton.

NEW STOCK JUST ARRIVED.

In these brands of highclass footwear you are assured of finding your requirements, whether they are for a lightweight shoe or one of sturdy construction.

SLIPPERS

Brown, Black, Red and Blue with soft and solid leather soles in all sizes.

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.

10, ICE HOUSE STREET.

Power and Performance
TROPIC-PROOF RADIOS
by
GENERAL ELECTRIC
ANDERSEN MEYER & CO. LTD.
SHOWROOM: DAVID HOUSE - 67 DES VOEUX RD.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., by Gordon Cade Burnett, at Windsor House, Victoria, Hong Kong.